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## Dairy Farm Arbitration Tribunal ends hearing

The Dairy Farm Arbitration Tribunal concluded its public hearing yesterday. Professor R. Robertson, the Arbitrator, announced that he and the assessors would start deliberations on the material before them.

Yesterday's proceedings were confined to hearing a statement from Mr. Yung Yau, one of the workers' representatives, on the question of tips.

He protested that it was unfair of Mr. Thomson, the General Manager of the Dairy Farm Company, to ask for tips to be taken into consideration by the Tribunal.

"Tips are voluntarily given by customers, and they do not come from the Company. If the Company persists in regarding it as a supplementary employment from the Company to the men, then in future we must ask customers for tips as a request from the Company," said Mr. Yung.

However, it was only after a long and heated argument between him and the Arbitrator on the relevancy of the statement that Mr. Yung arrived at the point raised.

He started off his statement with a review of how the Dairy Farm employees loyally protected the Company's property when the Japanese entered Hong Kong in 1941, and how they put up their own savings upon the liberation in 1945 in order to help in buying furniture and crockery for the Company's social fountain department.

### Man's accusation

Despite the Arbitrator's repeated interruption that only matters relevant to the enquiry should be brought up at a public hearing, and the rest could be submitted as documentary evidence, Mr. Yung insisted on having his say, and he succeeded in reading out his entire statement.

At one stage the workers' representatives openly accused Professor Robertson of allowing the Company's representatives to say anything they liked before the Tribunal and refusing to give the same privilege to the workers.

"I must protest most emphatically against any such suggestion, and I can only say it has arisen from ignorance," said Professor Robertson.

"I have merely pointed out that at a public hearing I can only allow people to speak on matters relevant to the enquiry."

"The enquiry is into the cost of living and earning of the workers. That is the issue. What has been said about the loyalty of the workers and their contribution to the prosperity of the Company has been recorded, but they are not relevant to the issue."

On the conclusion of Mr. Yung's statement, Professor Robertson said the point raised by Mr. Yung would be considered by the Tribunal.

The ration price of firewood has been reduced from \$9.20 a picul to \$8 a picul for sawn logs.

## NEW APL OFFICIAL IN HK

Captain Orval A. Pierson, recently appointed new Supervisor of Vessel Operations at Hong Kong for American President Lines, arrived here by the ss. President Cleveland yesterday.

He was born in Worcester, Mass., in August, 1900. Following early schooling at Rockland, Maine and early training on sailing ships, in Government naval school, and on trade to Kettle passenger liner, he joined the Dollar Steamship Company, predecessor of American President Lines, on February 28, 1924 as Fourth Officer of the old President Polk.

Since that date his service includes the assignments of Chief Officer and Master of the steamers President Taft, Wilson, Cleveland, Pierce, Hayes, Jackson and Coolidge.

He was also Master of the ill-fated President Harrison and was confined in various Japanese prison camps after capture of the President Harrison by Japanese naval forces.

Placed in a most difficult position due to the outbreak of the Pacific war while the President Harrison was en route to North China to evacuate U.S. Marines, Captain Pierson endeavored to forestall the capture of his ship by beaching and scuttling her near the entrance of the Yangtze River.

With great perseverance and courage he survived his confinement and was released by the U.S. Eighth Army in September, 1945 when American forces landed in Japan.

Brought back to San Francisco, he later took command of the new President Polk on that vessel's initial peacetime voyage around the world.

From the President Polk he was transferred to Master of the ss. General Meigs, which ship he left to become Master of the President Wilson.

On retirement of Commodore Henry Nelson, Captain Pierson was named Commodore of the President Lines fleet.

## Controlled prices amended

Further amendments to the controlled prices of foodstuffs have been made by the Price Control Office. The details are:

Meat—Canned: Boneless Half Middles Bacon—Pineapple Brand \$2.70 per lb.; Calves Tongues—Imperial Brand \$2.10 per 12 oz. tin; Ox Tongues—Swift Brand \$3.85 per 2 lbs. tin.

Tinned Milk—Sweetened: Eagle Sweetened Condensed Milk—35 cents per 4 oz. tin. Everyday Fullcream Powdered Milk \$4.60 per 3 lbs. tin; Everyday Fullcream Powdered Milk \$1.70 per 12 oz. tin.

Patent and Other Medicines: Philip's Milk of Magnesia Tablets \$3.65 per 2 1/2 lbs. bot. (incl. duty); Philip's Milk of Magnesia Tablets \$3.35 per 2 1/2 lbs. bot. (incl. duty); Butter—Tinned: Pineapple Brand \$3.15 per lb. tin.

Cheese—Swift Processed \$1.70 per 12 oz. tin. Margarine: Golden Pasture Brand Margarine \$3.25 per lbs. tin.

Meat—Canned: Corned Beef—Champion Brand \$1.40 per 12 oz. tin; Lamb Tongues—Champion Brand \$2.00 per 10 oz. tin; Corned Beef—Libby Brand (Australian) \$1.70 per 12 oz. tin; Boneless Middle Bacon—Pineapple Brand \$2.65 per 2 1/2 lbs. bot. (incl. duty); Sausages—Swift Brand \$1.75 per 12 oz. tin; Corned Beef—Swift Brand \$1.65 per 12 oz. tin.

Meat—Fresh: Mild Cured Ham \$3.25 per lb.; Supreme Brand Seeded Ham packed in Salt \$3.05 per lb.

Milk—Powdered: Dairy Pride Fullcream Spray Milk Powder \$1.70 per lb. solid loss.

Patent and Other Medicines: Bristle Eye-Mo. DF-653 \$4.50 per bot. (incl. duty); Stearns Pine Tar & Honey \$2.00 per 8 oz. bot. (incl. duty).

PORT COMMITTEE

Five residents have been appointed members of the Port Committee for a further year with effect from February 17.

They are: Chairman T. V. Matefian, OBE, RN, Mr. D. F. Lantieri, Mr. E. G. Price, Mr. T. B. Wilson and Mr. U. S. Wing.

Among the other passengers who are due here today by the ss. President Cleveland are: Orval A. Pierson, Vessel Operations Supervisor, and his family.

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## Personalia

Mr. David J. Morgan, Senior Sales Manager for Pan American World Airways in Brussels, left for Manila by PAA yesterday to attend the fifth convention of the International Junior Chamber of Commerce there.

Air Commodore A. Briscoe, who has since December, 1948, been Principal Medical Officer, Maintenance Commands, has taken up a similar appointment at Headquarters, Far East Air Force.

Born at Rathmines, Dublin, in December, 1892, Air Commodore Briscoe was educated at Dublin High School and University College, Dublin, and was commissioned in the Medical Branch, Royal Air Force, in November, 1918.

Mr. James T. Rousseau has been recognized as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hong Kong.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. G. W. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rushmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Penhallow, Miss A. Webb, Mrs. M. Verpecke, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lobban, Messrs. E. E. Herman, H. Fletcher, G. F. Hoar, C. P. Gorry, R. Brines, Le Normand and M. Verpecke.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Major and Mrs. J. Dacre, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Edmiston, Mrs. C. Hutt, Miss M. Dodds, M. Duck, Miss S. K. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Booker, Messrs. L. C. Davies, S. S. Sylvester, B. Johnson, F. J. Morgan, G. C. Romain, R. C. Chen, C. Birch, C. H. Tucker and C. A. Fillingame.

Guaner C. Brooks, Rifleman Gallagher, Sergeant F. A. Barkley, Lance-Corporal J. D. Jacobs, Private J. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Neville J. Nooker and W. A. Sherwood left Hong Kong for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC.

Sir Miles and Lady Thomas left for Calcutta yesterday by BOAC. Sir Miles, Chairman of the Board of Directors of BOAC, has been here on a short inspection visit.

Mr. J. F. Ryan left Hong Kong for Rome by BOAC yesterday.

Mr. N. Napier was among the passengers who boarded the BOAC plane yesterday for Karachi.

Departures for Bangkok and Rangoon yesterday by BOAC included Messrs. Aw Hoo, Chang Hang-hong, M. Johnpol and C. J. Hsue.

Miss Lee Hing Sao-on, and Messrs. K. Hefricher and S. H. de Kantez left Hong Kong for Bangkok yesterday by CPA.

Mr. John Pace and Mr. B. E. Nadeau left for Singapore by CPA yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denarie, Mr. and Mrs. Peyrou, Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Poli and Mr. and Mrs. Langlois left Hong Kong for Haiphong yesterday by CPA.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, Jr. are also expected to arrive here today by the ss. President Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bordwell, Jr. and Misses Virginia and Diana Bordwell are due to arrive in the Colony today by the ss. President Cleveland.

Mr. Bordwell is the General Manager of Muller and Phillips (China) Limited, manufacturers representative firm in Hong Kong.

The Rev. Mr. H. E. Nelson, Home Secretary of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, of New York City, will be the guest speaker at the regular Sunday service of the Kowloon Tong Church of the Chinese Christian and Missionary Alliance tomorrow.

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## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

### HK SHIPMENTS TO CHINA

Sir—I am directed to invite your attention to the article which appeared on February 21, in the "China Mail," under the heading "Trade approach to U.S. Manufacturers by Peking Regime", which stated:

"Reports from the Hong Kong Government Marine Department show more than US\$100,000,000 in goods were delivered to Chinese Communist ports through Hong Kong in the seven months period ending December 31, 1948. The Chinese Nationalists stated their blockade last June. Other estimates place the total at US\$200,000,000 worth of goods run past the Nationalist blockade through the British port during the seven months."

No information of this sort has been given to the Press. The Hong Kong Government Marine Department are not concerned with, nor have they any record of, the values of cargo leaving the port.

The Press has access only to "Clearances" and the Monthly Shipping Report, neither of which state values but only total tonnage of cargo loaded.

I am, Sir, etc.,  
W. GORDON HARMON,  
Public Relations Officer.  
(The article concerned was an agency despatch, bearing a New York dateline.—Ed.)

### BBC Listener competition

Have you been listening to the BBC's English Half-Hour for the Far East?

The Listener Competition began on February 19 and will end on March 4. Anyone in the Far East may take part in the competition.

Frank criticisms are invited on this transmission which is broadcast each day from 12 to 12.30 p.m. GMT on frequencies in the 11, 13 and 25 metre bands and retransmitted by Radio Ceylon and the British Far Eastern Broadcasting Service.

Radio sets and books will be awarded to the writers of the best letters giving trenchant criticism of the English Half-Hours.

Competitors must abide by the following:

1. Listen to the English Half-Hour for the Far East as often as possible during the fortnight, February 19 to March 4 1950.
2. Write not less than 750 words and not more than 760 words criticising the programmes you have heard.
3. Send your letter to the English Half-Hour, BBC, London.
4. Post by Air Mail not later than March 11 1950, to arrive in London by April 1.
5. Don't forget to include your name, address, occupation and approximate age.

An application by the Police for the confiscation of 74 rounds of .45 ammunition was granted by Mr. Thomas Tam at Central yesterday.

In applying for the confiscation, Sub-Inspector S. H. Yuen said that on information received, Detective Sergeant 238, Chu Sun went to the Tin Tai Wai village, Shaikwan, on Thursday. The ammunition was found buried in a vacant plot.

Yet, despite intensive searches through the craggy Hong Kong University area—despite public appeals for information from the questioning of people who were in the University area when the Professor disappeared, the whereabouts of Professor Rideout is not known.

Police again appeal to any person who thinks that he might have any information about the Professor's disappearance.

They offer a reward of \$500 to anyone who supplies information of the Professor's whereabouts.

Police have not given up the search, but have, rather, increased their efforts.

### ST. JOHN ORDERS

Orders by Mr. A. J. Arnold, Captain, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong District, Order No. 4780, dated February 23, 1950:

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## Youth gets seven years for rape

A 20-year-old unemployed youth who raped and robbed his adopted sister, aged 22, was sentenced at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to seven years' hard labour and 10 strokes. Out of consideration of the prisoner's age, Mr. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, ordered the sentence to be served concurrently with the four-year term he is now serving for breach of a deportation order.

Chau Yau, who has a record involving larceny and being a member of an unlawful society, was found guilty by a jury of six men and one woman who returned a unanimous verdict on both counts in the indictment without retiring to deliberate.

On the night of November 30 last, complainant, Chau Ping, was returning to her home at 640 Nathan Road, second floor, where she and the family stayed.

As she was walking up the stairs, she was accosted by accused, who suggested that she accompany him to the roof to get some clothing.

When they got to the roof, Chau brought out a knife and threatened the girl with it. With the help of a small boy he had taken to the roof, Chau tied up complainant and pulled her clothes up over her head so that she could not see.

Chau committed the offence of robbing the girl of a finger ring and a wrist watch.

He eventually left the roof, whereupon the girl was set free by the boy, who later explained to the police that the man had threatened him into helping him.

The girl, who reported the matter to the police immediately after the incident, was found to have sustained bruises on the face, neck, forearm and ankles.

Accused's statement

In his own defence, Chau in a statement from the dock admitted having done the acts but explained that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing at the time.

Chau also said that he was sorry and would never do it again.

In the course of his summing-up of the case to the jury, the Senior Puisne Judge pointed out in connection with the accused's contention of drunkenness that there was no evidence to show that he was drunk.

Much that he was incapable of knowing what he was doing. There was no evidence that he was seen staggering around the place at the time.

After the verdict was returned, the prisoner was informed that the normal punishment for the offence of rape was five years.

On account of his age this would be reduced to four and a half years. On the robbery count, Chau was given seven years and 10 strokes, to be served concurrently.

Referring to the four-year sentence Chau was serving for breach of a deportation order, Mr. Williams said the question to be decided now was whether he should be made the present sentence consecutive to that one.

"Taking into consideration your age, I have decided otherwise," Mr. Williams declared.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector W. J. Wall. The accused was not legally defended.

## Search for missing professor continues

Where is Professor John K. Rideout? The mysterious disappearance of the Hong Kong University professor, missing for nine days, is still unsolved.

Not one clue, one indication or one reason for his disappearance has been uncovered.

All that is known is that on February 16 the professor was walking on Pokfulam Road near Whit Pit Ting cemetery. Then he vanished.

The Professor of Oriental Languages finished a class lecture at Hong Kong University less than an hour before he was last seen.

The police discount suicide. They ask: "What would be the motive?"

Though the six-foot, bushy-haired professor, suffered from a kidney ailment, he was not seriously ill, they add.

He had no family troubles. His professorship at Hong Kong University was a good position. He was well adjusted in his work.

Crime theory illogical

Police also doubt robbery or violent assault. They say the Professor was in a public area, with people all about. It was noon.

"It is illogical that any crime would have been committed without the persons involved being seen," is the theory.

Supervisor, American President Lines, Hong Kong, Mr. and Mrs. Frances M. Wade of John Wade and Sons and Richard Auto Works Limited at Shanghai, Mr. L. H. G. Newby, Mrs. Nancy Tin Ching-Li, Miss Maria Tungs, and A. W. Anderson.

Mr. Dhan Mukerji, until recently Assistant Divisional Manager for Pan American World Airways in San Francisco, left for the United States by PAA yesterday.

## Radio HK broadcasts to schools

Radio Hong Kong will begin broadcasts to schools on Monday.

Teachers are expected to be faced with certain problems, the answer to many of which can be studied in a book published by the BBC, "School Broadcasting in Britain" by Richard Pugh.

After discussing the origins and growth of school broadcasting and the problems involved in the production of the radio and the author's role with the listening and.

The school broadcasts will begin on Monday 27 at 12.10 p.m., and the subjects are as follows:—Monday, English; Tuesday, History; Wednesday, Geography; Thursday, Civics.

The programme will be 30 minutes daily. Arrangements have been made for pupils to carry the same programme over the Blue Network.

Several excellent oils and watercolours are displayed at the Cathedral Hall in the Hong Kong Art Club's monthly exhibition.

Among the most outstanding exhibits this month are two studies of Hong Kong scenes by Mr. James Tamlin.

He seems to work according to precise mathematical proportions, and exhibits in admirable fashion the belief that oils are matters of exaggeration.

A remarkable impression of the Kowloon sweep from the railway station to the Peninsula Hotel suggests a photograph in colour rather than a painting, so exact are the lines, contours, and the shape of the landscape.

Mr. Tomlin's paintings are clean, perhaps a little too orderly. There is no real necessity in art for such precision, since the disposition prevails to avoid any impression of photography into painting.

Mr. Leo Byng's collection is a blending of several moods. Perhaps the piece of his recent works is the fresco of the Buddhist temple on Cheung Chau Island, with its admirable frescoes and the stone figures by the door.

His Nude, in charcoal, lacks grace and his watercolours are too stark as good as his oils.

Miss Ylma Coelho's charming study of Aberdeen is hopelessly true to type. She has an easy fluency, but her fishing boats are a little naive, and her sea altogether artificial.

The Hong Kong Art Club will hold its weekly sketching party on Sunday at Shatin, New Territories. Members are to meet at the Kowloon Star Ferry at 10.30 a.m.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST CAMPAIGN

At 7.30 p.m. today at the Sterling Road Baptist Church in Kowloon City, three members of the New Zealand Evangelistic Team will start their third series of meetings in the Hong Kong Campaign of Youth For Christ.

The team is composed of George Curle, David Jacobson, and Edgar Burton, who flew to Hong Kong from Auckland, New Zealand, early in February.

WHIST DRIVE FOR SERVICEMEN

A Whist Drive was held at the Hong Kong Women's International Club on Thursday night for Servicemen.

The winners were: Marine B. Cox, Sergeant Moritz, Marine Steve, Sergeant Daley, RSM, and Company Sergeant Palmer.

An informal dance will be held next Thursday at the Club for members of the Service. It will start at 7.30 p.m.

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# GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

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## Reminders

**Today.**  
Kowloon Gramophone Society, classical concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.  
Garrison Players present "George and Margaret" at Seamen's Mission Theatre, Gloucester Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's Ladies Night at Chinese Bankers Club, Bank of East Asia Building, 7.30 p.m.  
Cheero Services Club, tambora, 8 p.m.  
Second Extra Race Meeting, HK Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, annual rowing dance, 9 p.m.

**Coming Events**  
**TOMORROW**  
Tee off classical concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
HK Art Club, sketching party to Shatin, members to meet at Kowloon Star Ferry, 10.30 a.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, tambora, 8 p.m.  
European YMCA Armchair Group meeting, talk on "Germany" by Sgt. R. Brampton, 8.30 p.m.  
Polo and Hunt Club meet at Sheungshui near Fanling, 11.30 a.m.  
Concert by Maestro Elio Gualdi with the Choral Group and Orchestra at the Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, 3 p.m.

## Pl requests removal of refugees

Manila, February 24.  
The immediate removal of 3,248 White Russian refugees from China still at the Guluan camp on Samar Island was requested by the Philippines Cabinet.

The Cabinet directed the Department of Foreign Affairs to contact the International Refugee Organisation and make "strong representations" for the removal of the refugees. It was pointed out that the original agreement to let the White Russians into the Philippines set a deadline of June 30, 1949, which later was extended to October 31, 1949, for their departure.

Approximately 6,000 of the stateless refugees who were ousted out of Shanghai and other South China ports shortly before the Communists swept down from the North, were sent to the Philippines as a temporary refuge until places for them could be found in other countries.  
For several months, the local IRO office has been reporting that few of the nations approached have been willing to accept additional refugees.  
No reason was given for the desire of the Philippines for immediate removal of those still in the Guluan camp. However, it is known the island government fears the refugee organisation might eventually leave them here.

## Some soldiers allowed to land from Kweiyang

Taipei, February 24.  
Authorities have claimed today they had allowed 385 soldiers and dependents to disembark from the British steamer Kweiyang.  
They represented about 40 per cent of the 1,015 soldiers and dependents carried by the Kweiyang.  
The authorities said those who were given permission to get off the ship had been identified by the units to which they formerly belonged.  
All the others would have to go back to Hong Kong, they declared.

## AUSTRALIAN RED'S SENTENCE REDUCED

Sydney, February 24.  
The Australian Court of Criminal Appeal has reduced the sentence of three years imposed on the Communist Party secretary, Louis Sharkey, on October 15 for sedition.  
The appeal judges agreed that he should not have been given the sentence since the words attributed to him did not constitute the worst type of seditious utterances.

## ANOTHER KMT SHIP RELEASED

Brisbane, February 24.  
The Queensland Supreme Court today released the Chinese Nationalist freighter Union Star (8,900 tons) from arrest here after counsel for the United States had told the court that the Nationalist Government had paid the mortgage.

## FISH PRICES

From the weekly fish market at the Fish Market, Kowloon, 2/6 to 3/6 per lb. (approximate prices).  
Shrimp, 2/6 to 3/6; Crab, 2/6 to 3/6; Fish, 2/6 to 3/6; Shellfish, 2/6 to 3/6.

## Shangrila Ball at the Gripps

A distinguished gathering assembled at the Gripps last night for the biggest social event of the season, the annual Shangrila Ball in aid of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association.  
The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham, patrons of the Ball, were unable to attend the function as they had made a previous engagement to be present at the Sino-British Concert at St. Stephen's Girls College.

The Gripps was packed to capacity as couples danced to the tunes of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.  
The hall was gaily decorated, and a gala carnival spirit pervaded the air. Masks were sold and lavishly used.

A special feature of this year's ball was the Jacobean Room diversions. The room was specially redecorated as a Spanish patio, and Latin music was played to the full. Gaily attired seniors added to the distinctive South American atmosphere.

Several distinguished artists performed during the evening. Miss Averil Tong was particularly applauded for her Chinese dance in full costume entitled "The Scat Dance".  
Mr. John Van David provided laughs with his impersonation of Carmen Miranda, and his sketches proved popular.

Mr. Mickey Kwan's number entitled "At the Crossroads" was very interesting.  
Guests danced until the early hours of the morning, after which a special Star Ferry provided transport across the harbour.

## Rough weather in Pacific

Master of several ocean-going ships arriving in Hong Kong yesterday reported encountering stormy weather in the Pacific.  
At least one freighter was damaged by the rough seas which battered the vessels mercilessly. Two ships which left the Colony recently for the North had to return without reaching their destinations.  
Mr. J. Olsen, skipper of the Panamanian freighter Romantic, which left Hong Kong on January 18 for the North with 400 tons of general cargo and four passengers, reported that his ship suffered damage to her engine. He had returned for bunker coal and minor repairs.

Another freighter which had to return was the British vessel Ethel Moller which left on January 21 for Honkong with 10 tons of cargo. The Canadian steamer Dingwall arriving from Manila was severely buffeted on the way from the Philippines. Mr. C. A. Russell, the master of the freighter, reported that his ship suffered damage to her engine. He had returned for bunker coal and minor repairs.

## Queen's Road fire

Soon after 2 a.m. yesterday morning a fire broke out on the ground floor of 251 Queen's Road, West. Within a few minutes the blaze had reached the proportions of a fourth alarm fire and seven fire engines and a fire float were despatched to the scene.  
The Fire Brigade got the outbreak under control by 2.50 a.m. The fire, the origin of which is not yet known, began in a porcelain and general goods store and quickly spread to the first and second floor of the building. Neighbouring houses, Nos. 247, 249 and 253, were also slightly damaged.  
Tenants of the upper floors of the houses affected by the blaze were given ample warning, and most of them fled from the scene via the roof-top grating where ever belongings were handy at the time.  
Although one house was gutted and three others damaged no injuries were suffered by any of the inmates.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members of the Board of Education for the current year ending December 31, 1950, were appointed by the Governor.  
They are the Director of Education, a Senior Inspector of Schools, the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. T. N. Chau, Sir Mah-Kam Lo, Mr. S. N. Chau, Mr. R. W. Bligh, Mr. M. A. C. Arundell, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. R. W. Bligh, Mr. M. A. C. Arundell, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. R. W. Bligh, Mr. M. A. C. Arundell, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling.

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A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if Advertiser's requirements are satisfactorily answered.

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As from the 27th February, 1950, our offices will be removed from No. 20 Des Voeux Road Central to

ROOMS 301/302  
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## CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Notice is hereby given, that as from Monday, 27th February, 1950, our new office address will be:—

711/712 Edinburgh House,  
Queen's Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

DANBY & HANCE, Tel. 28720.

## NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK N. V.

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## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Notice is hereby given that as from Monday, February 27 1950, our offices will be removed temporarily from Chung Tin Building to

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## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The Medical Practice now carried on by the undersigned at Alexandra Building will as from the 27th Feb. 1950 be carried on at 114/115 Edinburgh House (1st floor).

Consulting Hours:  
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.  
2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

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## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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As from today the  
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## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance, 1947

and  
IN THE MATTER of Kian Chiong Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Company has lost its Register of Members and that application has been made to the Registrar of Companies to reconstruct same and that the Statutory Declaration in support of the Company's application can be inspected on payment of such fees as may be prescribed in the office of the Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN calling upon all persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company to notify the Company of their full names and addresses, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based within three months from the expiration of the calendar week in which this advertisement in the newspaper circulating in the Colony appears, namely the 2nd day of March, 1950.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1950.

A. S. K. LAU & CO.  
Solicitors for  
Kian Chiong Co., Ltd.

## NOTICE

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and  
IN THE MATTER of Kian Chiong Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company has lost its Memorandum and Articles of Association and that it is proposed to adopt a new Memorandum and Articles of Association.

A copy of the proposed new Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected at the office of the company at No. 219, Wing Lok Street, first floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, or at the offices of Messrs. A. S. K. Lau & Co. of Room No. 226, Wang Hing Building, No. 10, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, the solicitors for the company at any time during office hours.

Any person who objects to such proposed new Memorandum and Articles of Association and should file the same with the Registrar of Companies, Supreme Court, Hong Kong, with the address for service within the Colony of the person objecting thereto not later than the 1st day of June, 1950.

Dated the 23rd day of February, 1950.

A. S. K. LAU & CO.  
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## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 20th March, 1950, at NOON to receive the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949, to confirm the appointment of two Directors, to elect Directors, and to appoint Auditors.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 6th March, 1950, to MONDAY, 20th March, 1950, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
B. C. FIELD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong February 24, 1950.

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## NOTICE

## DOG INOCULATION CENTRES

It is hereby notified that the March programme for the Dog Inoculation Centres is as follows:—  
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Arbuthnot Road Centre (opposite Hong Kong Magistracy)  
Period operating, 1st—31st March (Sundays excepted)  
Hours 8—11 a.m. and 3—6 p.m.

Leighton Hill Road Centre (Hawker Office compound)  
Period operating 1st—18th March (Sundays excepted)  
Hours 8—11 a.m. and 3—6 p.m.

Stanley Centre (Annex of Medical Department Clinic)  
Period operating 20th & 21st March  
Hours 8.30—11 a.m. and 2—4.30 p.m.

Aberdeen Centre (Aberdeen Market compound)  
Period operating 22nd—24th March  
Hours 8.30—11 a.m. and 2—4.30 p.m.

Sai Wan Ho Centre (Sai Wan Ho Market compound)  
Period operating 25th—28th March (Sundays excepted)  
Hours 8.30—11 a.m. and 2—4.30 p.m.

Belcher's Street Centre (Ground floor of Sanitary Department Staff Quarters)  
Period operating 29th—31st March  
Hours 8—11 a.m. and 3—6 p.m.

## KOWLOON

Kowloon Tong Centre (opposite Kowloon Tong Club)  
Period operating 1st—31st March (Sundays excepted)  
Hours 8—11 a.m. and 3—6 p.m.

Tsim Sha Tsui Centre (Garage at rear of Kowloon Post Office)  
Period operating 1st—31st March (Sundays excepted)  
Hours 8—11 a.m. and 1—4.30 p.m.

N. B. M. WHITLEY,  
Secretary, Urban Council.

February 24, 1950.

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J. WATSON,  
Acting Controller of Stores.

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TRUMPING your partner's ace is traditionally joked about as if it were the worst possible play in the game. It is sometimes, in fact, usually. But on certain occasions, failure to trump his ace, or what is the same thing, trump some other sure winner can be a terrible play. There are many types of situations in which it should be done. One is that in which you definitely desire to lead yourself at that stage. Another is when you want to save your partner from having to make an embarrassing lead to the next trick.

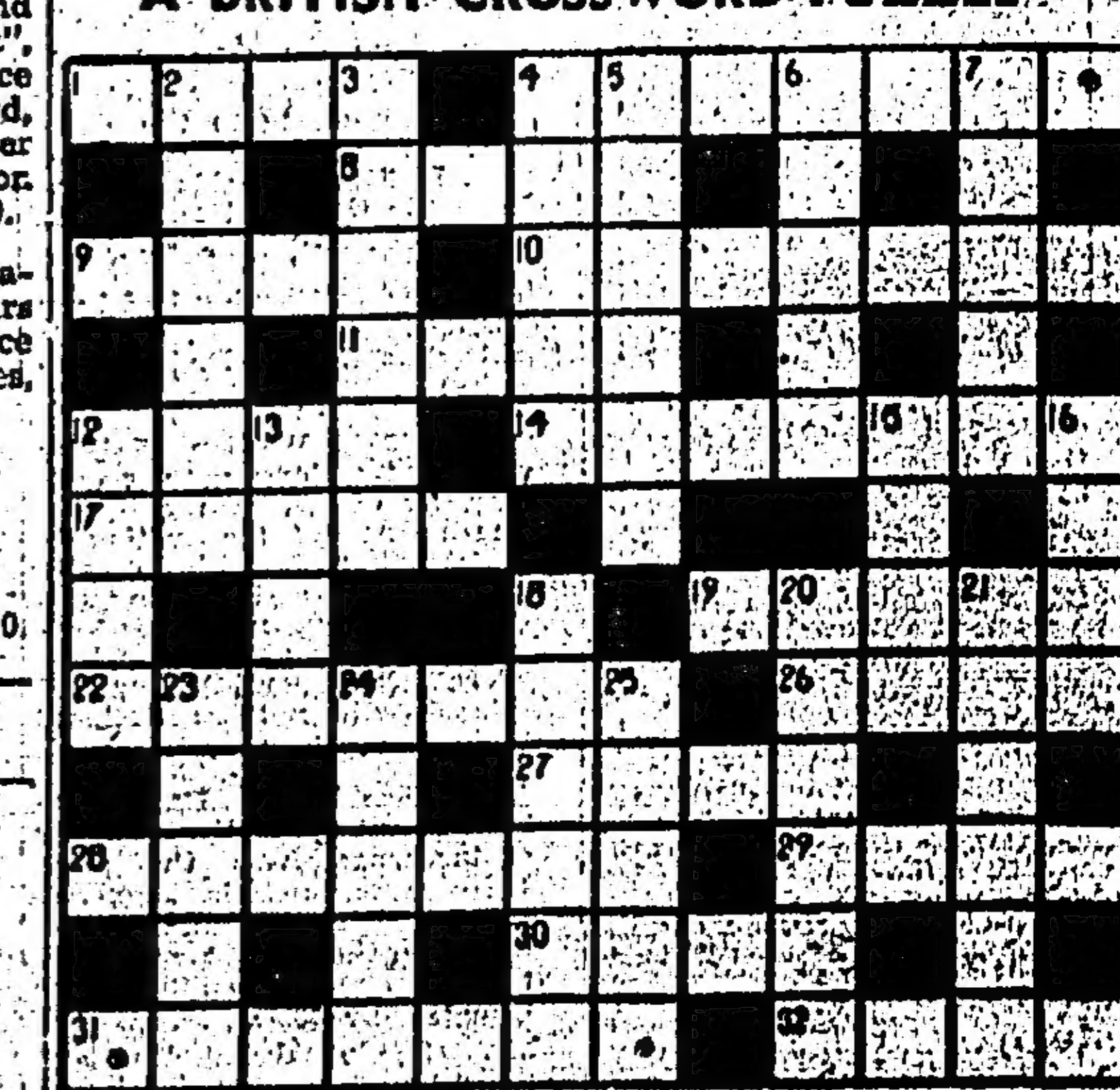
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H 8 4  
D A Q J 10  
C 5 2  
S 4 H A K Q 9  
D 3 2  
C A Q 7  
S 3 2  
H A K J 10 9  
D 10 6  
C K J 8 3  
(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

East South West North  
Pass 1 S 3 H 3 S  
Pass  
Here was one case in which confidence in a good partner, panned out. West thought about sacrificing against that contract, with 5 Hearts. But he saw a chance of taking maybe three tricks in his own hand, and knew that if East could eke out a trick in any way, he was the boy that

Tomorrow's Problem:  
S 3  
H K 4  
D A Q 9 7 4 2  
C A K 8 3  
S A B 7 5  
H Q J 10  
D 7 3  
C K 3  
C J 10  
S K Q J 10 8 6 4 2  
H 8 3  
D J  
C 7 2  
(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

Following declarer's 4-Spade pre-empt, what defence should be tried, in the effort to set it?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across  
1 Weaken. recess.  
4 Convince. 10 Theatre seat.  
8 At a distance. 22 Assembly.  
9 Steady. 26 Spoken.  
10 Cheap. 27 Ooze.  
11 Acquisition. 28 Straight.  
12 Bare. 29 In a bad mood.  
13 Getting on. 30 Bare.  
14 In a. 31 Plunders.  
17 Window. 32 Dandy.

Down  
2 Hang around. 13 Active.  
3 Speculate. 16 Shrug.  
5 Sword. 18 Mad.  
6 Fit for. 20 Surprised.  
7 Cultivation. 21 Fall behind.  
8 Fireplace. 22 Feet.  
9 Ornamental. 24 Banal.  
11 Leading. 25 Class.  
12 Froth.

Yesterday's Crossword  
Across—1 Cognac. 6 Molar.  
9 Police. 9. 10 Bureaucracy.  
11 Spring. 12 Chew. 13 Mince. 14 De-  
pend. 15 Bulky. 16 Tides. 17 Ache.  
18 Awe. 19 Dismal. 20 Ache.











# U.S. SENDING SURVEY MISSION TO SE ASIA

## Paving the way for economic measures ANTI-COMMUNIST MOVE

WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 23. THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. DEAN ACHESON DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SENDING A SPECIAL SURVEY MISSION TO SOUTH EAST ASIA TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR AMERICAN HELP IN BOLSTERING THAT AREA AGAINST COMMUNISM.

A State Department group headed by R. Allen Griffin, publisher of the Monterey California, "Peninsula-Herald," is due to leave next week on a tour of five countries.

One is the new French-supported State of Viet Nam in Indo-China which promises to become a cold war hot spot because of the Communist sweep in neighbouring China.

Diplomatic authorities said the group will look into the needs of Indo-China and other countries for military as well as economic assistance. Countries in the itinerary include Malaya, Burma, Thailand and Indonesia.

The State Department announced details of the mission after Secretary Acheson told Senators of American plans for South East Asia. He said that in Indo-China there would be discussions on economic aid with the Government of Bao Dai, the Viet Nam Chief of State. Such talks already are going on with Thailand, Mr. Acheson said.

Mr. Griffin was deputy to Roger Lapham, chief of the ECA mission to China until the ECA was forced to stop its work on the China mainland last summer. He is a veteran of two World Wars, and won the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in World War Two.

Mr. Griffin will be accompanied by a small group of technical experts and by Samuel Hayes, special assistant to William Thorp, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, and by William McAfee, an area specialist in the Department's Far Eastern Affairs Bureau. An announcement said the mission will visit Saigon, Singapore, Rangoon, Bangkok, and Jakarta. The mission will study needs for possible projects throughout the South East and also lay the groundwork for programmes under the pending point-four aid legislation for under-developed areas.

**Deeply concerned**  
Also, to be looked into is the possibility of using Indo-China ECA funds earmarked for Burma and possible South-East Asia bank loans. A US\$100,000,000 loan was promised this month to Indonesia.

Outlining American official plans in testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Acheson said the State Department is deeply concerned over the so-called "rice bowl of Asia," which includes Indo-China, Thailand and Burma.

The United States looks hopefully, he said, for the South East Asia countries to join together in an economic, political and social programme to be backed by limited American dollar assistance. Mr. Acheson stressed that these countries themselves must take the initiative in forming any such union, and made it clear that there is no present thought of an aid programme large enough to "unleash a Marshall plan for Asia."

The Secretary made no mention of American military assistance. This is under consideration for at least four countries—Viet Nam, Indonesia, Thailand and India. At

present Mr. Truman has a free hand to support them with arms up to the limits of his special US\$75,000,000 fund for use in the general area of China.

**Warns against hosty action**

Acheson's testimony centred on support for the third year ECA programme for Western Europe, but he also discussed developments in Indonesia and neighbour lands which are apparently shaping up toward a climax. Russia and Soviet bloc countries have extended diplomatic recognition to Ho Chi Minh, Moscow-trained leader of the post-war revolt against the French and the native leaders the French are backing. Yugoslav Marshal Tito, who is in a feud with the Soviet bloc, has just given recognition to Ho in a move which has American diplomatic authorities puzzled.

Mr. Acheson warned Congress against rushing into any anti-Communist Marshall plan for South East Asia until the Asiatics ask for help.

Mr. Acheson told the Committee that the nations of South East Asia must take the initiative if they want American economic help along the lines of the European Recovery Programme. He reminded the Committee that Congress and the administration were all on record as favouring United States support for regional bloc nations, such as might arise in South East Asia. But he warned that more harm than good might come from the United States taking the lead in a programme of economic recovery aimed at stopping Communism in that part of the world.

**Russian war potential**

Senator Alexander Smith asked if the Russian development of the atomic bomb and the current race for the H-bomb had affected the recovery-security picture in Europe.

Mr. Acheson replied that atomic development obviously increases the difficulty of the situation. He pointed out that the increase in Russian military potential is a very important factor, and made even more necessary Congressional approval of the \$2,550,000,000 four-year ERP extension asked by the Administration.

Senator Smith asked if the United States should take the lead for an Asiatic Marshall Plan, pointing out that the former Secretary of State, General George Marshall, did exactly that for Western Europe in a speech at Harvard University in 1948.

Mr. Acheson replied that since Congress and the President are already on record as favouring such action, a further statement would hamper and not aid such development.

Senator Smith asked if the appointment of a roving or special ambassador for the Asiatic area is under consideration.

Mr. Acheson said the State Department has given it a good deal of thought, but is awaiting the return of the Ambassador, Philip Jessup, from Asia before deciding.

**No commitment on Taiwan**

Asked if he would support additional economic assistance to the Chinese-Nationalists in Taiwan, after the present funds expire on June 30, Mr. Acheson said he was not ready to commit himself on that.

In response to other questions, Mr. Acheson said:

- (1) The United States must solve the very deepest study in the problem of increasing imports of European goods.
- (2) The United States has already advanced an Export and Import Bank loan to Indonesia, and further aid may be forthcoming. Close relations with the Philippines will continue.

## Another KMT approach to Generalissimo

Taipei, February 23. The Kuomintang Standing Committee in a meeting today for the third time urged the party chief, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, to resume the Presidency.

Similar requests made at Chungking and Nanjing were declined by Chiang, but one of the highest Kuomintang authorities told the United Press that the Generalissimo is expected to receive this latest appeal more sympathetically.

There was no answer yet from Chiang, however. The source said the Party still desires the return of General Li Tsung-jen, who is recuperating from an operation in the United States, to return to the role of Acting President even if Chiang agrees to resume office.—United Press.

## QUIRINO OFFER ON JAPAN

Manila, February 24. President Quirino today disclosed that he had offered Manila as the seat of the forthcoming Japanese peace conference and said the Philippines continues in its stand that the treaty should be concluded as soon as possible.

The Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Felino Neri, said the President's offer of Manila as the peace conference site was made to President Truman in Mr. Quirino's last trip to United States, when he underwent an operation in Baltimore.

Mr. Neri said the Philippines is desirous of an early peace settlement but indicated that there seems to be no prospect of an early peace conference. He doubt that the peace conference will be held this year.

Mr. Quirino, who is concurrently Foreign Secretary, said the Philippines attitude toward the Japanese problem had not changed one bit.

This statement referred to the Philippines' general attitude toward Japan, which may be summed up as follows:

1. Opposition to revival of Japan to such a level as to enable her to constitute a threat once more to the peace of Asia.
2. Opposition to giving Japan an international personality prior to conclusion of a peace treaty.
3. Acceptance of Japan in the community of nations only after her demoralisation.
4. Continuation of Japanese reparations payments.—United Press.

## PAYMENTS SCHEME WITHDRAWALS

London, February 23. The Treasury announced today that in the seventh settlement under the Indo-European payments scheme of January, a total of £10,179,929 was drawn from the United Kingdom.

Applications were: Austria, £7,014,285.

Turkey has now used up the \$12,000,000 worth of sterling granted to her as bilateral drawing rights by the United Kingdom. She has begun to draw on her multilateral drawing rights by exercising them in favour of Britain to meet her requirements for sterling, the statement said.—Reuter.

## Another attack on Shanghai by Nationalists

Taipei, February 23. Chiang Kai-shek's planes struck Shanghai harbour shipping and Chusan Island again today in a series of air raids which, the Nationalists say, are encouraging a growing guerrilla campaign against the Chinese Communists. Air headquarters said direct hits were scored on three ocean-going ships in Shanghai harbour and a number of small craft were sunk or damaged.

The planes also damaged Chinese Red installations on Chusan Island, 100 miles to the South.

Sources here said that the guerrilla campaign, given strength by successful Nationalist air attacks on coastal power and industrial installations, have spread vastly.

Guerrillas are active now in seven provinces—Kansu, Szechwan, Hupeh, Hunan, Fukien, Kiangsi and Kwangtung. Reports of the increased guerrilla warfare on the mainland encourage the Nationalists here. With Nanking and Shanghai power plants hard hit, they were planning new raids on Canton installations. Residents there have been warned to move away from the power plant.

A Nationalist official said in reply to Chinese Communist broadcasts that American and Japanese pilots are flying planes attacking coastal cities. "Even the most glib of their followers can hardly be expected to believe such nonsense."

## Accurate bombings

Nationalist bombing of Shanghai city has been deliberate and accurate, according to arrivals here who recently left the Chinese city.

The greater part of the city is without light and water as a result of the air attacks, they said.

Before they left, it was estimated that it would take several weeks to repair the damage to the power station.

It was also estimated that when the repairs are completed, the output would not exceed 20 per cent of the normal supply.

Some 2,000 Chinese have been killed or wounded during the air attacks. Up to the time the information left Shanghai, no foreign casualties were reported.

Exorbitant taxation, they added, is adding to the misery of Shanghai residents. Eighty-seven cents out of every dollar go to the tax collectors. Further increase of taxes is expected.

One informant said that the new Chinese authorities apparently do not realise where they are heading. He added: "They are drooling with acquisitive, vindictive greed."

## Bomb target

Referring to the Nationalist bombing, he said that the city has also been warned that the entire Bund is a target area, and is likely to be attacked on fine days.

The Bund area includes wharves, jetties, godowns, buildings and shops.

He said that there is nothing to prevent the Nationalists from hitting the targets.

Owners of buildings along the Bund have plastered windows with tape and paper in the hope that this will prevent shattering and protect life and property.

Regarding the Nationalist blockade, he said that it is 100 per cent effective.—Associated Press.

## THREAT AGAINST GARREAU

Geneva February 23.

M. Robert Garreau, French President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, today received a letter from "The Arab Terrorist Organisation in Egypt" threatening to shoot him like a dog unless he did his utmost to implement the United Nations resolution to internationalise Jerusalem.

M. Garreau read the letter to the Council, at the beginning of this afternoon's debate on Jerusalem. Laughter punctuated his words.

The letter said in part, "Your constant support of the Jewish undermining of the General Assembly resolution is becoming abundantly clear and no one can fail to see through your manoeuvres."

"We have no explanation other than the fact that you have been heavily bribed by the Jews."

"We give you fair warning that if you do not do your utmost to see that the General Assembly resolution is implemented, we shall shoot you like a dog. This is a final warning."

Mr. Garreau said that the letter was signed "The Palestine Arab Terrorist Organisation in Egypt." In the margin were the words "Remember Bernadotte."

Mr. Garreau said that he thought he was hardly the right person to receive such a letter. "I have been a most tenacious defender of the internationalisation of Jerusalem," he commented amid laughter.

The Egyptian delegate, Mustafa Bey, intervened to state that there were no terrorist organisations, Arab or otherwise, in Egypt.

On the Egyptian delegate's request, M. Garreau gave him the letter and envelope for the Egyptian Government to carry out an enquiry.—Reuter.

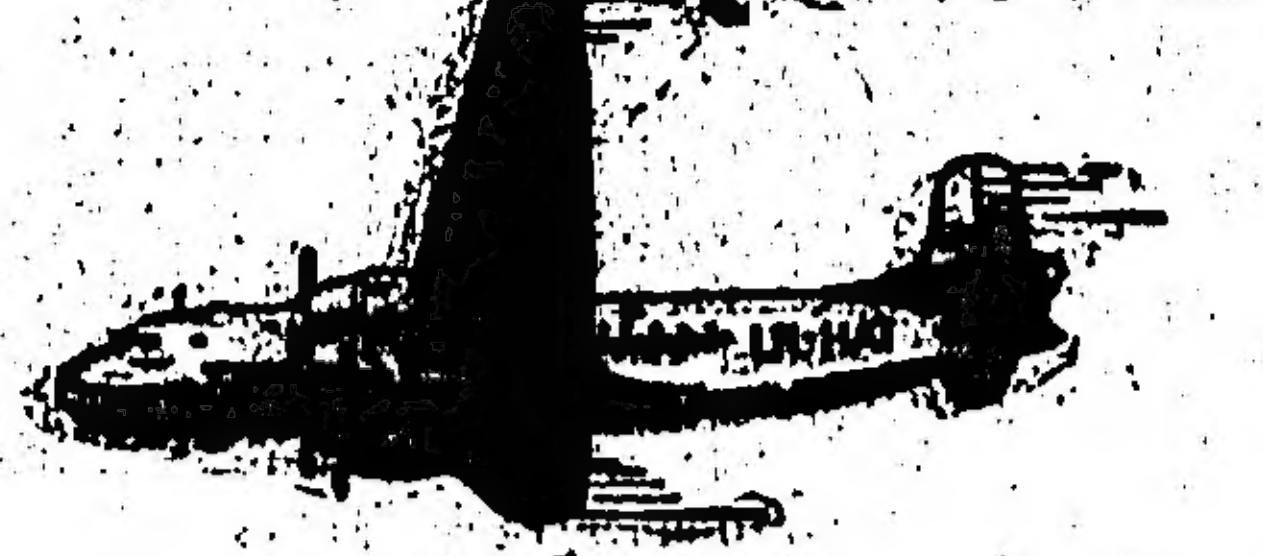
## FIRE IN CARRIER

San Diego, February 23. Fire broke out tonight on board the transport carrier Valley Forge, docked at the naval air station. The Valley Forge is a 27,000-ton craft. The Naval Headquarters, which announced the outbreak, said that it began at 6.07 p.m. GMT and the extent of the blaze was not immediately known.

The Valley Forge was built in 1945. It has a complement of 2,000 men. She can carry more than 100 aircraft, although the normal quota is 82.

Ships of this category—the Essex-class—are estimated to cost about \$70,000,000 each.—Reuter.

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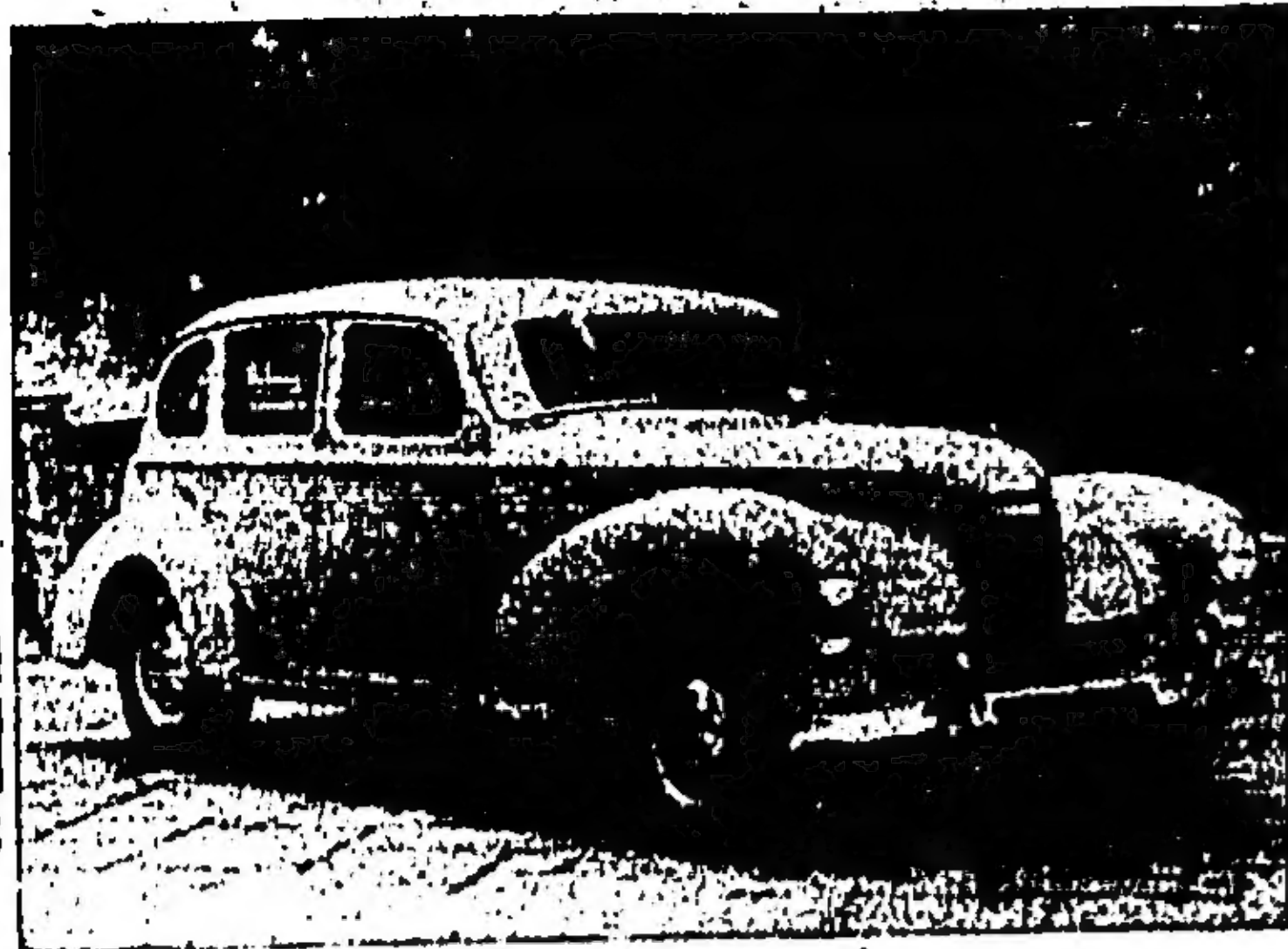
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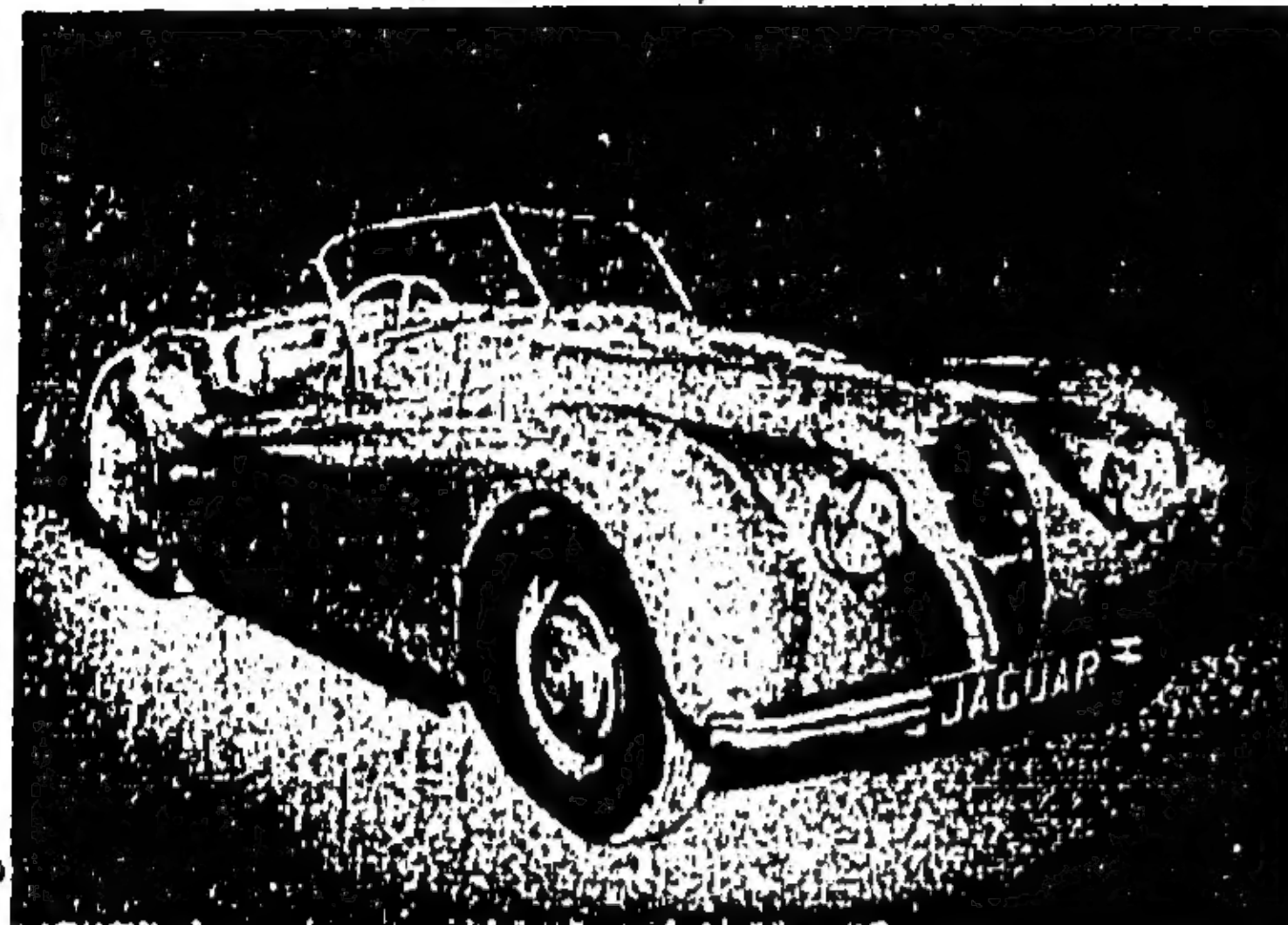
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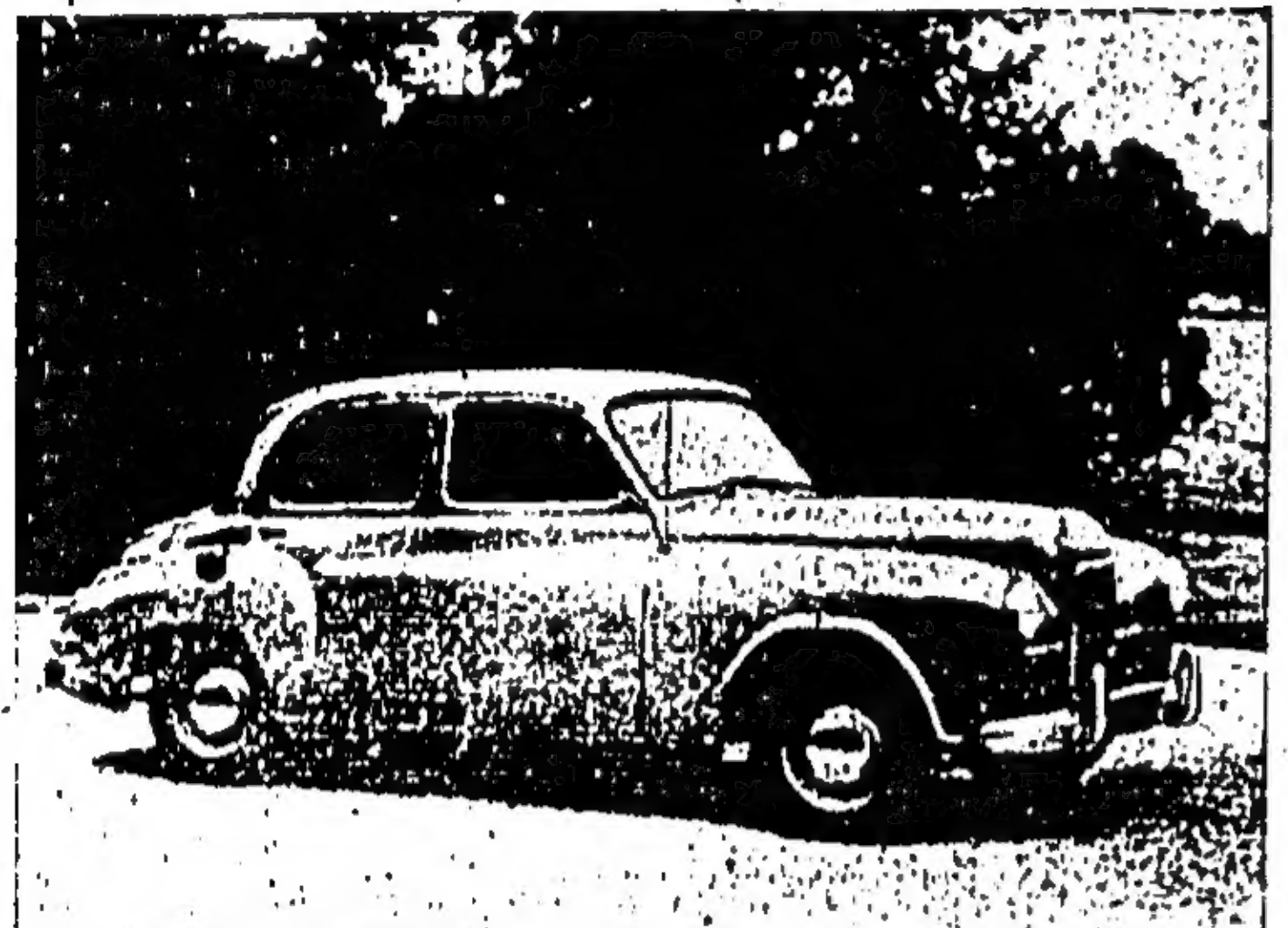




The Humber Super Snipe



The Jaguar XK 120



The Humber Hawk

## New Volkswagen models

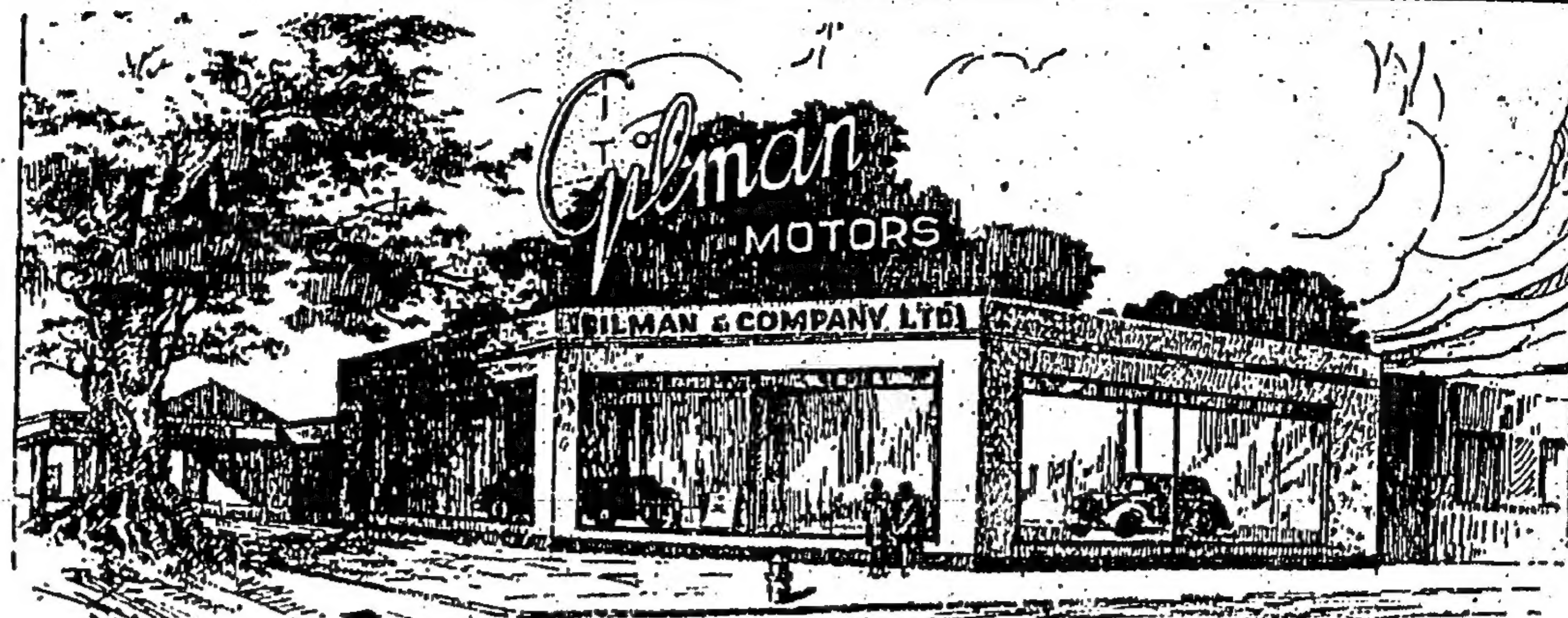
The management of the Volkswagen factory, recently returned to the control of the German authorities, has lost no time in announcing new models to supplement the existing four-seater car.

There are three new types—a 15 cwt van, a station wagon and an eight-seater bus on a new structure evolved by Dr. Haesner, previously with Adler and Phänomen.

The normal Volkswagen chassis layout is retained, and the same mechanical components are used, but the front seats are moved to a position over the front wheels, leaving the whole centre section of the vehicle for disposable load.

This gives a space 6ft 7in long, 4ft 11in wide and 4ft 5in high, and behind this is a further space over the engine compartment.

# MOTERING NEWS AND VIEWS



## HONG KONG'S "LITTLE EARL'S COURT" SHOW AT GILMAN'S

Gilman's Annual Motor Show, the only event of its kind in the Colony, and one which is always eagerly awaited by all keen motorists opened yesterday.

Doors opened promptly at 4 p.m. and soon the main showroom was thronged with visitors who crowded round the comprehensive range of 1950 models on display.

The number of exhibits is larger than ever before and as well as displaying cars, accessories, tyres and service equipment Gilman's have included as an entirely new feature a Commercial Vehicle section which should prove of great interest to all transport operators. Trucks (and vans of Commer, Karrier and Fargo manufacture range from 8 cwt to 5 ton load carriers.

Exhibits on the main showroom floor include Humber, Hillman, Sunbeam Talbot, Chrysler, Plymouth and Jaguar cars. Motor cyclist enthusiasts have not been forgotten and the new twin cylinder Matchless and A.J.S. machines aroused great interest. The Silver Jaguar XK120 Super Sports, fastest stock car in the world with a speed of 130 miles per hour, proved to be one of the main centres of attraction and many were the praises overheard regarding this superb example of British engineering skill and design.

Fitted with a twin overhead camshaft engine of 3½ litre capacity which, for layout and compactness must be seen to be believed, this engine develops 100 bhp at 5,000 rpm and with the

whole car weighing 22 cwt acceleration figures are terrific. In spite of this the car is just as docile and easy to drive in traffic as any small saloon. We are informed that Jaguar Cars Ltd have received firm orders from America covering almost the whole total production of these cars over the next two years.

Another car which aroused much interest was the new Hillman Minx, without any doubt one of the most popular cars in Hong Kong. Now fitted with a slightly bigger engine the latest version of the Minx is destined to receive greater patronage than any of its predecessors since 1931, the year of its introduction.

Always that rare embodiment of commodious family motoring in relation to light car running costs, roominess, power in abundance, safe and economical operation, and leading the way in progressive engineering conception and design, here is a brilliant new model that incorporates not only all that is best in modern automobile science but retains the while all those characteristics that have made the Minx so famous. It is an even more magnificent Hillman Minx.

The show is open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and will continue until Friday next, March 3. The exhibition is being held in Gilman's main showrooms, 132 Nathan Road, Kowloon, situated near St. Andrews Church and opposite Whitfield Barracks. A tour of Gilman's premises reveals not only a modern well designed showroom—but also—a large service depot fully equipped with body building, machine and paint shop, lubricating bays and all facilities for complete overhauls of all types of cars and commercial vehicles.

A number of drive-in lock-up garages are another feature of Gilman's service for all private motorists and recently these lock-ups have been further increased by the addition of adjoining premises. A full 24-hour repair service is available and to motorists who cannot spare their cars through the day, Gilman's offer their all night lubrication and repair service. Gilman's proud boast is "We Never Close".

In February last year Gilman's opened their new service station

at Gloucester Road and this is now working at full capacity, catering for the needs of the Hong Kong motorists. Situated on the water front immediately opposite the Tsimshui Road Ferry pier this service depot offers a first class car pick-up and delivery service, invaluable in these days of crowded car parks and traffic rush hours.

As one of the oldest and largest motor agencies in Hong Kong, Gilman's have planned their operations to cover all the needs of the everyday motorist and in addition to the two main service stations they also operate in conjunction with Caltex, six filling stations in Hong Kong and two in Kowloon. Two of these are equipped also as lubricating stations and here again a car delivery and pick-up service is in operation.

An additional feature at their Gloucester Road filling station is the supply of diesel fuel or petrol from pumps on the sea front for marine craft.

A car by car description follows:—

### Humber Super Snipe

Fitted with a six-cylinder side valve engine developing 100 bhp at 3,400 rpm. Four-speed synchromesh gear box operated by finger tip control. Borg and Beck clutch. Measurements: wheelbase 9 foot 10 inches, turning circle 40 feet 6 inches, over-all length 15 feet 7 inches, width 6 feet 2 inches, height 5 feet 6 inches.

A full six seater saloon with exceptional luggage accommodation, the handsome modern styling maintains the Humber tradition of dignity and distinction. Outstanding acceleration with superb road holding ensures 8-80 miles per hour in top gear.

### Humber Hawk

Four-cylinder side valve engine developing 58 bhp at 3,800 rpm. Four-speed synchromesh gear box with finger tip control. Independent coil spring front suspension. Wheelbase 8 feet 9 inches, turning circle 37 feet, over all length 14 feet 6 inches, width 5 feet 10 inches, height 5 feet 4 inches.

Most assuredly one of the leaders in the 14 horse power

class, and, with the exceptionally large luggage accommodation, a firm favourite with home leave buyers. Completely redesigned from front bumper to rear light, the new Hawk is one of the most outstanding cars ever produced by Humber and is a full six-seater.

### Hillman Minx

Fitted with a four cylinder side valve engine of increased capacity developing 37.5 bhp at 4,200 rpm. Four-speed synchromesh gear box with finger tip control. Wheel base 7 feet 9 inches, turning circle 33 feet, over all length 13 feet 1 inch, width 5 feet 2 inches, height 5 feet. Fitted with independent front suspension.

The Hillman Minx is a popular car in the Colony and in addition to those owned by private motorists it is also the favourite choice of most of the Kowloon Taxi cab companies, large fleets being operated by the Blue Taxi Cab Co., and the Kowloon Taxi Co., who find them to be ideal for this type of grueling work.

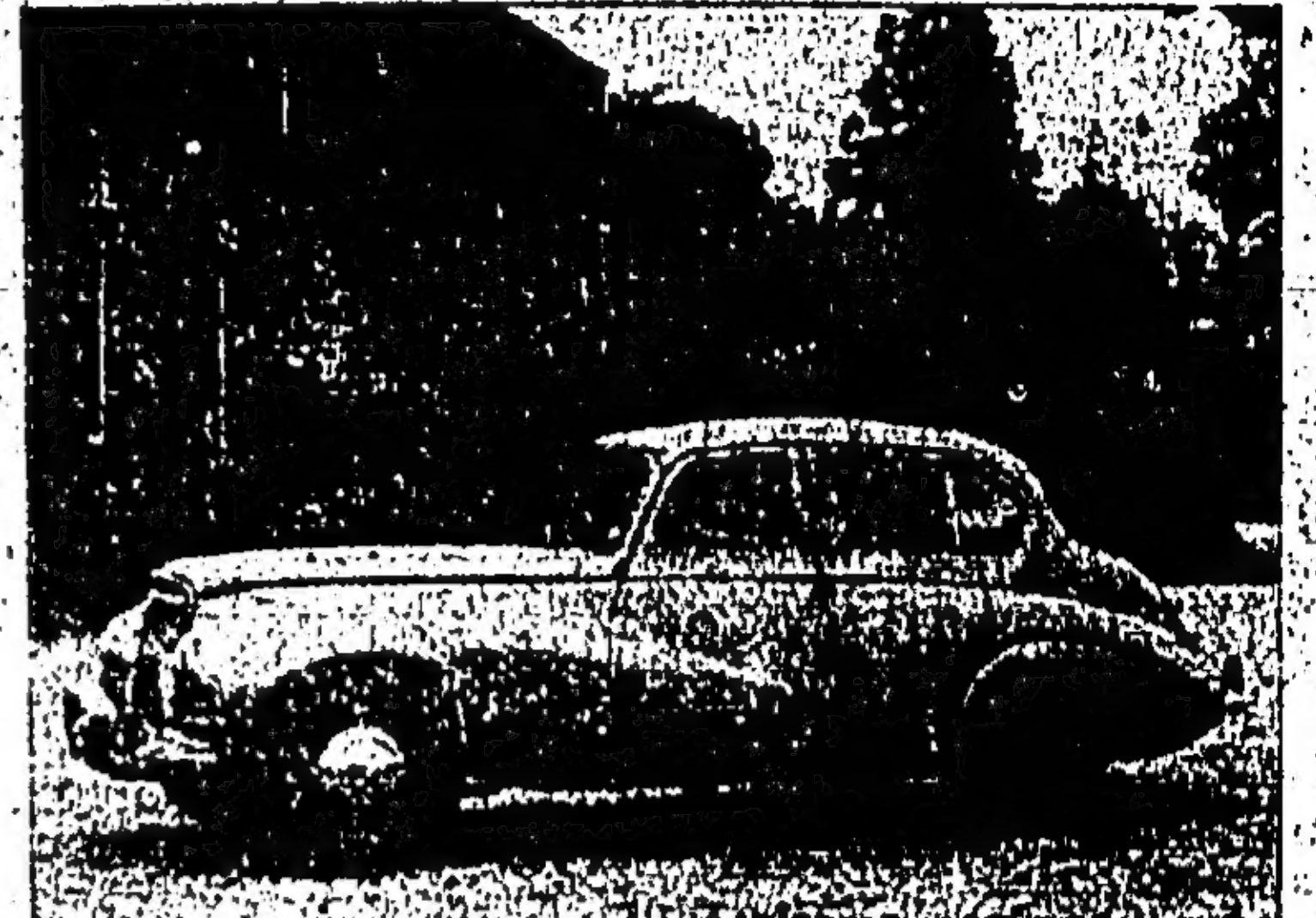
### Sunbeam Talbot "80"

Four-cylinder overhead valve engine developing 47 bhp at 4,800 rpm. Four-speed synchromesh gearbox with finger tip control. Wheelbase 8 ft 1 inch. Turning circle 35 feet. Over-all length 13 feet 11 inches, with 5 feet 3 inches, height 5 feet.

The new "80" Sunbeam Talbot is a worthy successor to the world famous Ten, modern in styling and aerodynamically correct. Luxuriously appointed and with an ease of control and high performance so essential in a car of its class. Produced to a tradition and standard of quality achieved and maintained over many years, the supremacy of Sunbeam Talbot



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### Sunbeam Talbot "90"

Similar in body details to the "80" but fitted with a 1944 c.c. overhead valve engine, developing 64 bhp at 4,100 rpm. Consistent winners in all the Alpine Trials and Concours d'Elegance events.

### Jaguar 2½ Litre Saloon

Fitted with a six-cylinder engine developing 102 bhp at 4,000 rpm. Four-speed synchromesh gear box and Borg and Beck clutch. Front suspension independent torsion bar, rear semi-elliptic. Dimensions, length 13 feet 6 inches, width 5 feet 9 inches, height 5 feet 2 inches, turning circle 35 feet.

Fitted with Connolly leather throughout and a host of luxury accessories these cars can definitely claim to be the finest cars of their class in the world. This car is also produced with a 3½ litre engine to the same body dimensions.

### Jaguar XK120

Fitted with a six-cylinder engine of 3,442 c.c. capacity, compression ratio 7 to 1, overhead valve with twin camshaft drive. Develops 160 bhp at 5,400 rpm. Four-speed synchromesh gear box, Borg and Beck clutch. Dimensions, length 14 feet 5 inches, width 5 feet 3 inches, over all height 4 feet 3 inches, turning circle 31 feet.

A brilliant example of British engineering skill and design. A stock model, operating with full touring trim and an ordinary pool petrol recently broke the world's stock car speed record with 130 miles per hour.

### Chrysler Windsor

Fitted with a six-cylinder L head type engine developing 110 bhp at 3,000 rpm. Fluid drive and hydraulically operated four-speed transmission. Greater riding comfort in the smart new Chrysler is assured by the longer wheelbase on all models and yet the over all length of the car is actually shorter, a great innovation when one considers the parking problem. A host of new features have been included in the 1950 edition of these fine cars.

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## British tanks go into action in Asmara riots

Asmara, February 23. British troops with tanks went into action here today to break into buildings where rioters were hiding in the third consecutive day of Christian-Moslem clashes, in which 41 people have been killed.

At times during the day the situation in the Eritrean capital seemed completely out of hand. But at sunset British troops appeared to have things under control.

## GRAZIANI HATER OF BRITAIN

Rome, February 23. Former Italian Marshal Rodolfo Graziani told a Military Tribunal here today that he "always has and always will hate Britain—the enemy of Italy."

The 68-year-old Graziani, self-assured and confident, is facing his second trial for collaboration with the Nazis. His first trial before a Civil Court was abandoned last February because the Court declared itself incompetent to deal with military matters.

The burly, grey-haired former Commander denied charges that he had sent Italians into forced labour camps in Germany and had permitted reprisals by the Nazis against Italian partisans.

Graziani, wearing a grey military tunic with five rows of medal ribbons and no insignia of rank, had his chair on the floor of the Court moved on to the Judge's dais so that he could respond to the indictment.

His reply branched out into a political speech, interrupted by frequent draughts of mineral water from the large bottle on a table at his elbow.

Graziani was so-called Minister of Defence in the Republic which Benito Mussolini set up under German sponsorship in Northern Italy in October, 1943, after his dramatic rescue from Italian arrest.

Explaining to the Tribunal of five generals why he co-operated with the Nazis, Graziani said: "I have had no great liking for the Fascists, and even less for the Germans, whom I was taught to hate from early youth."

"My intention at the end (of the war) was to remain neutral and I accepted the post of Minister of Defence only after I got the impression that by doing this I could diminish the evils in store for Italy."

He said that the Nazis felt they had been betrayed by Italy and wanted to make reprisals. He felt that his action would soften, if not obviate, these reprisals. The trial was adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

## ESPIONAGE TRIAL

Berne, February 23. A 47-year-old Swiss aircraft mechanic went on trial here today charged with having sold important military information to the British, French and United States Secret Services.

The man, Willi Gerber, pleaded guilty. He said he had handed over military information to Colonel Seret, of the French Secret Service, the French officer who was killed with Count Bernadotte, the Palestine Mediator, in Palestine.

Gerber said that before the war he had been paid 600 Swiss francs monthly by the British and 400 francs by the French. Since the death sentence has been abolished in Switzerland, Gerber faces possible life imprisonment.—Reuter.

## JET TRAGEDY

Stockholm, February 23. Hans Victor Lundin, a 28-year-old aircraft mechanic, was sucked into the air intake of a Swedish jet fighter today and killed instantly, it was reported in Stockholm tonight.—Associated Press.

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

### Problem in arithmetic

While the British argue about petrol and pensions, Americans debate war and peace. This country has had its ear cocked for a resounding moral message from Mr. Atlee or Mr. Churchill, or perhaps both, on the subject of the hydrogen bomb.

For this reason, Mr. Churchill's clear indication that he would seek talks with Marshal Stalin challenges attention here, taking him out of the arena of routine election speeches, petty charges, and countercharges that have flowed from British politicians.

Until now chalu-reaction which the H-bomb has set off seems to have produced only the squeak of a popgun in Britain, the noises of unimportant partisanship on issues which are minor against the background of the bomb.

### Sooner the better

The sooner the election is over the better. Then perhaps Britain will tackle the job of breaking the atomic impasse between Russia and the United States.

British idealism and British moral force are noted. America feels lonely and perturbed in the hydrogen wasteland while the British wrangle among themselves about devaluation, nationalisation, the dollar famine, and other menage matters.

There is a lot of war talk here. Every day there is a new sensation: Stalin is said to be set to take over Finland one day and Yugoslavia the next.

The American atmosphere is full of fear. A Russian ultimatum is considered possible, and there are warnings of merchant ships secreting atom bombs or even worse in American harbours.

An odd kind of arithmetic is current. Will the H-bomb kill 20,000,000 Americans in one blast or only 10,000,000? Maybe only half of New York would be demolished by the first hydrogen explosion.

It is a queer climate in which to live. The United States impatiently waits for February 23 and the forming of a British Government that will assist in the search for an alternative to a war of extermination.

The election is being thoroughly reported and exhaustively discussed, but some of the statements by Socialist statesmen appear to the Americans as nonsense.

For instance, Mr. Bevin is reported as saying that he hasn't visited a country which doesn't think "it would be a tragedy if Labour is not returned to office."

He must have overlooked America. The United States doesn't think it would be a tragedy if the United States is not returned to office.

## World churches end council session

Geneva February 23. The Executive Committee of the World Council of Churches today ended a three-day session at the Chateau de Bossey, near here.

The final action, carried out by the Committee was the preparation of a statement on the right attitude of Christians towards the hydrogen bomb, which will be released tomorrow morning.

The Executive Committee decided to recommend that member churches of the World Council of Churches should take up with their respective Governments the question of war criminals with a view to speeding up the trials in the hope that all such cases might be finished this year.

Dr. Martini Niemoller, of Germany, stressed the inhumanity of the present long delays in bringing the accused to justice.

Dr. Niemoller said that in Russia whole categories of prisoners of war—estimated at 40,000—had been sentenced as war criminals.

The Bishop of Chichester added that he had asked the matter of war criminals with the Foreign Office in London. Extradition was prima facie evidence that the accused had committed murder.

tragedy, it thinks it would be a blessing.

The most startling example of how low our estate has fallen under Labour was given the other day when there were recurrent reports here that the United States and Russia might meet for talks on nuclear arm.

Just the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. No mention of Britain. Nothing about the Big Three; just the Big Two.

Under Labour we have come to be considered a big Power no longer, but a little country run by little men.

The statement by Mr. Strachey that only 250 persons in Britain now have £5,000, or £14,000, per year after taxes also cuts us down to size.

### American aim

The United States, under President Truman, has set its goal of a minimum annual income within 50 years of \$12,000. If Strachey is allowed to pursue his course, and Mr. Truman succeeds in pursuing his, then the richest man in Britain will have no more than the poorest man in America.

The American minimum will equal the British maximum. Is that what Stachey wants?

With the bomb and the election occupying American thought there hasn't been much room for less serious subjects.

St. Valentine's Day seems strangely out of place in the H-age. The little sentimental cards have been sent out in millions. The Fifth-avenue stores are decorated with scarlet hearts and cupid and love-birds. But how can one read cupid about lovers while scientists and politicians drone on about death?

New Yorkers stroll the shining shops, peer at the red-and-gold show-cases and the massed arrays of Valentine heart-shaped chocolate boxes, while under their arms they carry the latest edition of the latest horrors smoking from the presses.

There is even a curious nostalgia here for the Atom Age. The popular mood is to look back on the distant days when the atom bomb, not the hydrogen-bomb, was the worst that man could devise. Life was relatively simple then. Only 100,000 human beings could be wiped out with a single blast. Now the headline-writers substitute H for A and the scientists substitute millions for thousands.

I think that New York is more conscious of the terror that could fall than any other city. This is the target for tomorrow.

Residents here, with a sort of dreadful pride, say: "This town would be the obvious bullseye."

Dr. Marc Boegner, President of the Federation of French Protestant Churches, told the Executive Committee that he had made representations to the President of the French Republic against the law of 1940 which required prisoners, who had been incorporated during the war into Nazi organizations, classified as "war criminals," to prove their innocence.

The Executive Committee decided to send a message to Archbishop Spyridon, of Athens, expressing the Committee's indignation over the abduction to countries of Eastern Europe of 20,000 Greek children during the recent civil war.

The Primate of Norway, Bishop Berggrav, said that 8,000 Greek parents had petitioned the various Governments concerned but not a single child had been returned.

Bishop Berggrav added that these Governments had alleged in their replies that the signatures to this petition had been obtained by force.—Reuter.

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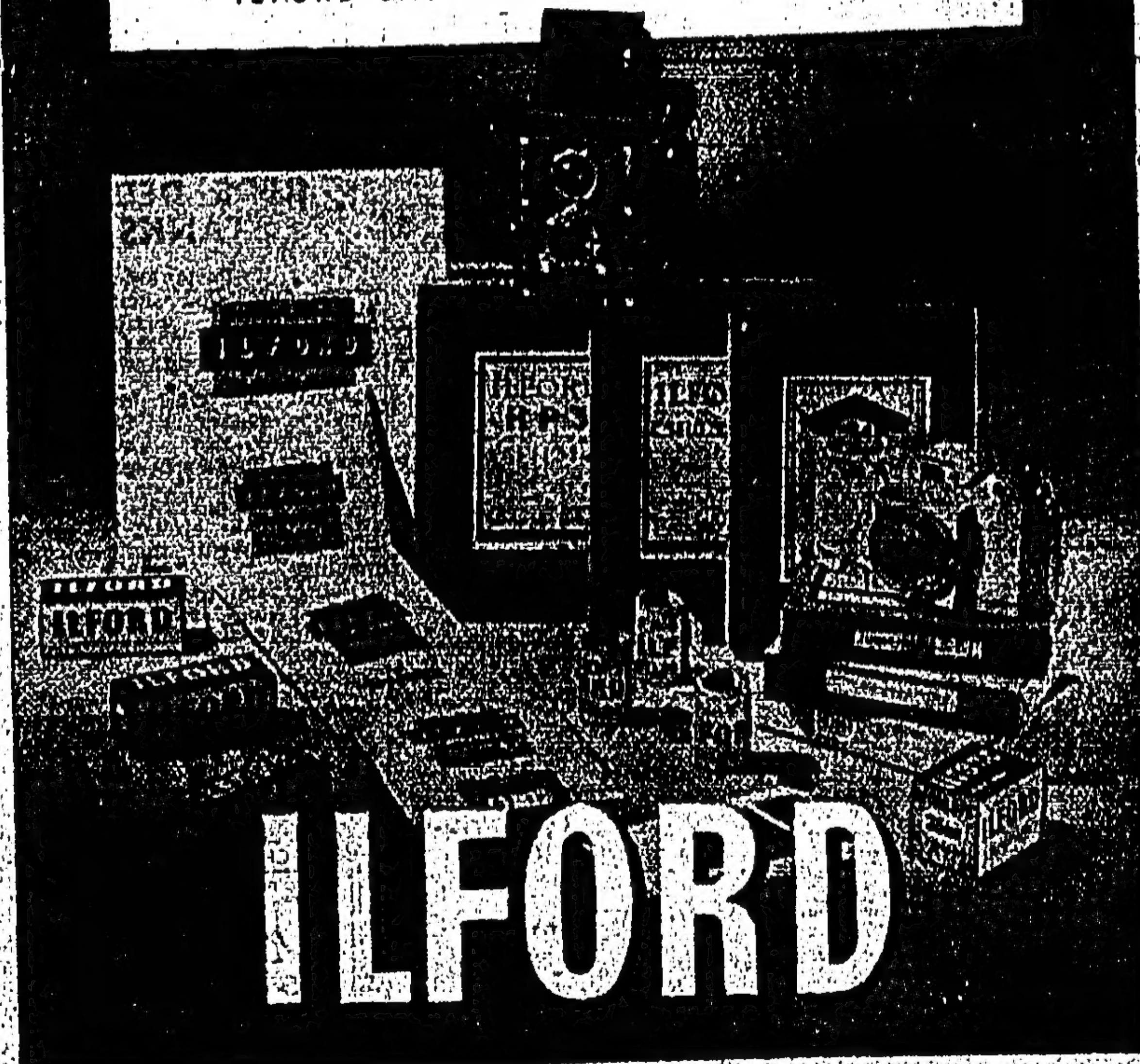
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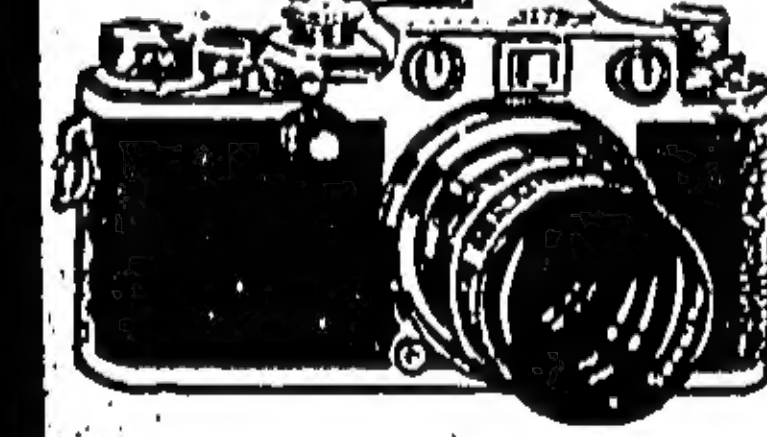

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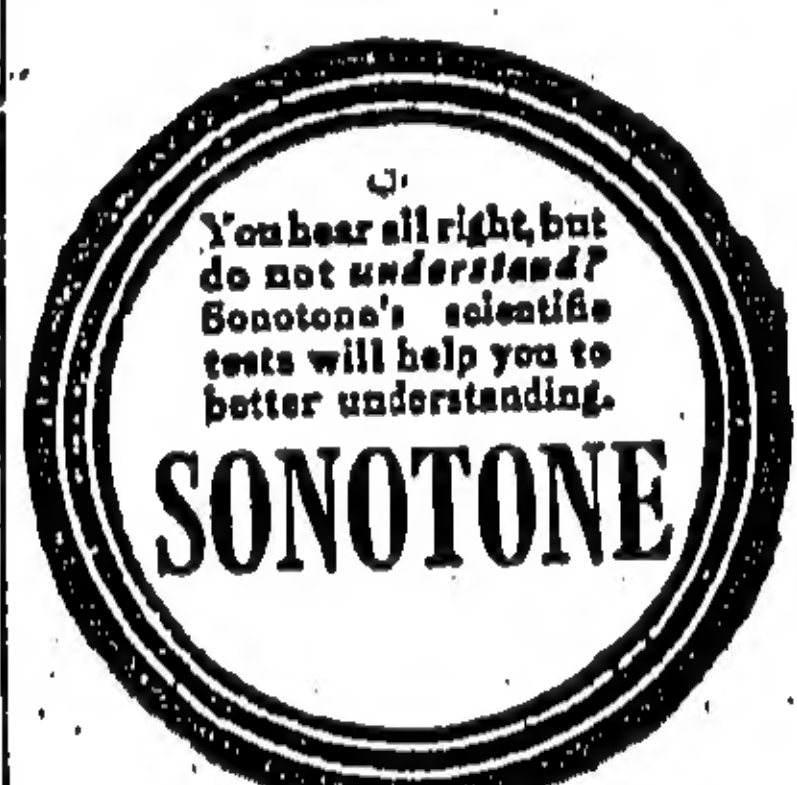
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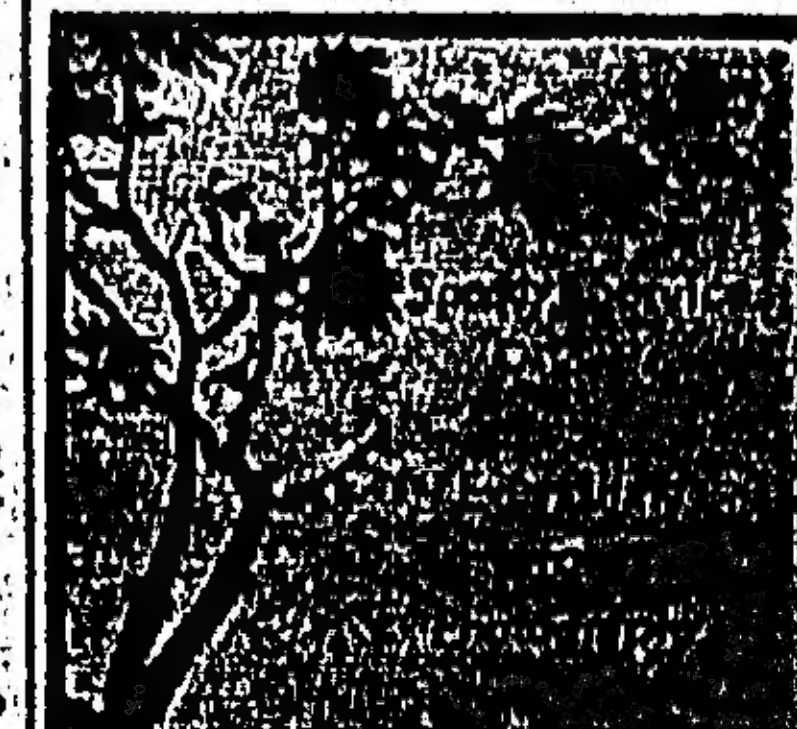
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12, Queen's Road, C.Peking radio on  
Sino-Russian  
relationships

San Francisco, February 23.

The Peking radio devoted the major part of its  
broadcast to Sino-Soviet relations.  
The radio eulogised the Soviet army on the oc-  
casion of its 32nd anniversary which, accord-  
ing to the broadcast, was widely featured in  
the Chinese Press and on the radio.MERCY  
KILLING  
TRIALManchester, New  
Hampshire, February 23.Dr. Hermann N. Sander,  
accused of "mercy killing"  
59-year-old Mrs. Abbie  
Boroto, will show that the  
cancer-stricken woman was  
dead before he injected air  
into her veins, his chief de-  
fence lawyer declared when  
the trial continued here to-  
day.Mr. Louis E. Wyman gave this  
indication of the defence strategy  
after the prosecution told the  
jury that Dr. Sander admitted  
taking the life of the suffering  
woman at her husband's appeal.The suggestion that Mrs. Bor-  
oto was dead before she was  
given the injections came in a  
question put to Dr. Harold  
Loverid, President of the Hills-  
boro County Hospital, where Mrs.  
Boroto died.The State Attorney General,  
Mr. William Phinney, objected to  
Mr. Wyman's question unless it is  
to be supported by evidence.Mr. Wyman replied: "In due  
course we expect to do that."  
The 41-year-old doctor had  
pleaded not guilty. But Phinney  
said today that Sander had ad-  
mitted making the injections be-  
cause of the pleadings of the  
woman's husband.Outlining the prosecution's  
case, the State Attorney General  
quoted Dr. Sander as saying that  
he knew he might have broken  
the law, but the law was not right  
and should be changed.Sander was charged specifi-  
cally with killing Mrs. Boroto  
by giving her air injections as she  
was dying of cancer on Decem-  
ber 4.Mr. Phinney quoted Dr. Sander  
as saying: "Because of Mrs. Bor-  
oto's pleadings and because he  
was a good friend of mine, and  
probably in a moment of weak-  
ness, I injected air."Answering a question by a  
County Medical Officer, Dr. San-  
der said he believed Mrs. Bor-  
oto would probably have lived for  
another two days, Counsel de-  
clared.—Reuter.REDS DELAY  
TANKSParis, February 23.  
Communist-led demonstrators  
today delayed a trainload of  
French military tanks bound for  
Angoulême in Southern France.About 500 workers swarmed  
into the station at Saint Pierre  
des Zoray, near Tours, over-  
powered the guards and removed  
the batteries from the tank  
motors. Meanwhile, several  
women in the crowd lay on the  
rails to prevent the train from  
moving.Police reinforcements drove the  
demonstrators away and arrested  
the leaders, including one of the  
women who were on the rails.—  
Associated Press.

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economic assistance and cul-  
tural interchange. In time of  
war we fight shoulder to  
shoulder against the common  
foe.""The Chinese reaction to the  
Sino-Soviet agreements has passed  
from the stage of celebration  
to that of thorough study." It  
said that under the study cam-  
paign, schools, factories, and  
Government offices will get up  
study groups, while a Manchurian  
province went as far as to pre-  
claim a "Sino-Soviet Friendship  
Month."The radio showered praise on  
the Soviet experts who assisted  
in the repair of China's railway  
network. It attributed the speedy  
repairs to the Soviet engineers  
who "rejected the old conserva-  
tive methods which have long  
prevailed among technicians in  
America, Britain, and Japan."It said the Soviet experts  
"audaciously and extemporaneously  
raised doubts in some Chinese  
engineering circles. They (the  
Soviet engineers) decided that in  
some cases safety margins were  
being greatly over-exceeded but  
Chinese technicians who had  
hitherto regarded Britain, Amer-  
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technique, found that the Soviet  
methods were far more advanced  
and lacking the hidebound prej-  
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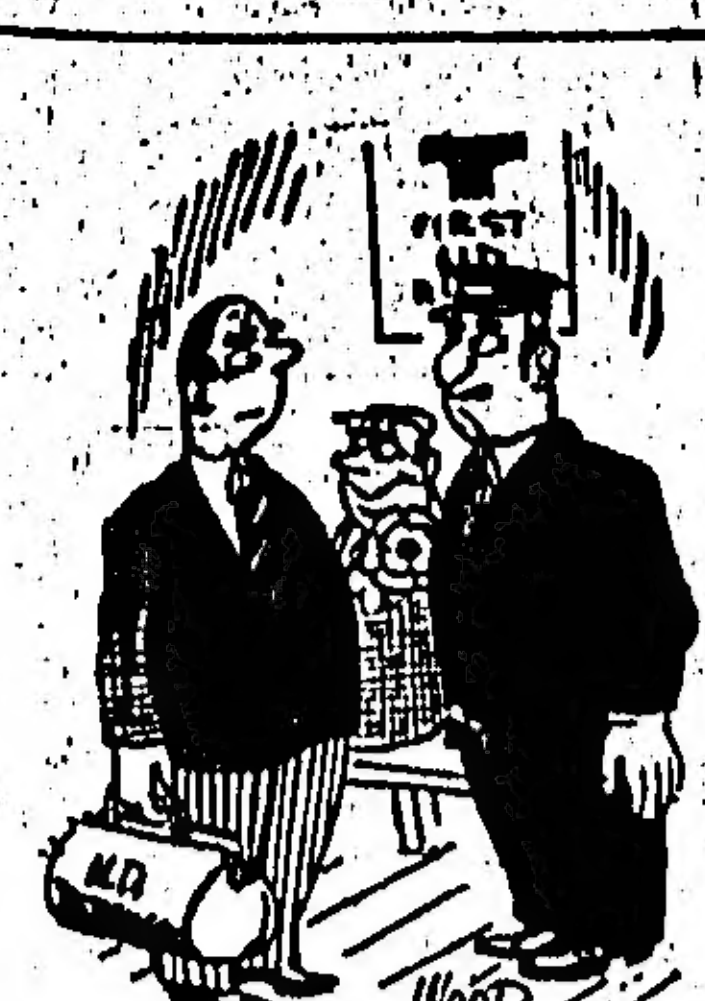
## Taiwan attack

The radio said that the Chinese  
Communists are planning this  
year to "transport 40 per cent of  
North East (Manchurian) grain to  
supply the people and support  
the people's army in liberating  
Taiwan, Tibet, and Hainan  
Island."It claimed that crops have  
greatly increased in Manchuria,  
due largely to the land reforms.  
The broadcast said that an  
"Overseas Chinese Association in  
France" was founded in Paris last  
month. It said the Association has  
700 members and will publish a  
periodical.—United Press.MILITARY CLASH  
IN INDONESIAJakarta, February 23.  
Two Dutch soldiers were  
killed and four wounded when  
regular Netherlands and Indo-  
nesian Republican troops clashed  
for the first time since the  
transfer of sovereignty.The cause of the fighting 20  
miles East of Jakarta has not yet  
been ascertained. The United  
Nations—and the military—are  
carrying out an investigation.Meanwhile, Press reports said  
Government troops are contin-  
uing action against the Darul  
Islam fanatics in the region of  
Semarang. The reports said two  
Darul Islam men were killed and  
an undisclosed number taken  
prisoner. They added that Darul  
Islam bandits had succeeded in  
infiltrating into the Teal area on  
the North Java coast.—United  
Press.

## POPE RECOVERS

Vatican City, February 23.  
Pope Pius XII, completely re-  
covered from his attack of "Roman  
flu" will start receiving pilgrims  
again tomorrow for the first time  
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resumed his regular afternoon  
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his 'fevers' mixed—keeps  
saying 'Churchill for the Cup.'  
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Purer ENGLISHCanberra, February 23.  
The Australian Citizenship Con-  
vention has urged the Govern-  
ment to "purify" English as she is  
spoken in radio serials.Speakers said the standard of  
colloquial English presented as  
Australian speech in radio serials  
was no advertisement for the  
purities of English.It savoured of Cockney, was  
quite un-Australian and entirely  
unsuited to teaching new Aus-  
tralians how to make themselves  
familiar with the English language.Whether new Australians listen  
to radio as a means of improving  
their speech was debated.—Asso-  
ciated Press.MR. NEHRU ON "MAJOR  
TRAGEDY IN BENGAL"

New Delhi, February 23.

A major tragedy had occurred in the Pakistan pro-  
vince of East Bengal, the Prime Minister of  
India, Pandit Nehru, told Parliament here  
today in a statement on the recent communal  
rioting in that province and the adjoining In-  
dian province of West Bengal.The Hindu minority in Pakistan, he said, had lost  
all sense of security and lived in fear and ap-  
prehension.Stating that even today the  
Indian Government is making  
every effort to induce the Pak-  
istan Government to co-operate  
with it in finding the facts  
wherever troubles had occur-  
red, whether in East or West  
Bengal, Mr. Nehru declared:"It must always be remem-  
bered that the evil we have to face  
is a continuing one, and its pos-  
sible consequences are too ap-  
palling to contemplate." Mr.  
Nehru said.Mr. Nehru disclosed that the  
Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr.  
Liaquat Ali Khan, had rejected his  
suggestions for a joint tour  
of the affected areas by both  
Prime Ministers."If tragedies occur in Pakistan,  
they affect powerfully the peo-  
ple of our country, and we can-  
not remain indifferent to them,"  
the Indian Premier said.To me it appears, Mr. Nehru  
said, "that what has happened in  
Kashmir and what is happening  
in East Bengal are all inter-  
linked and we cannot separate  
them. We want peace in hisPakistan to consider what the  
consequences are likely to be if  
they are unable to give peace  
and security to their own citi-  
zens."Parliament heard in hushed  
silence the Prime Minister's  
4,000-word prepared speech.

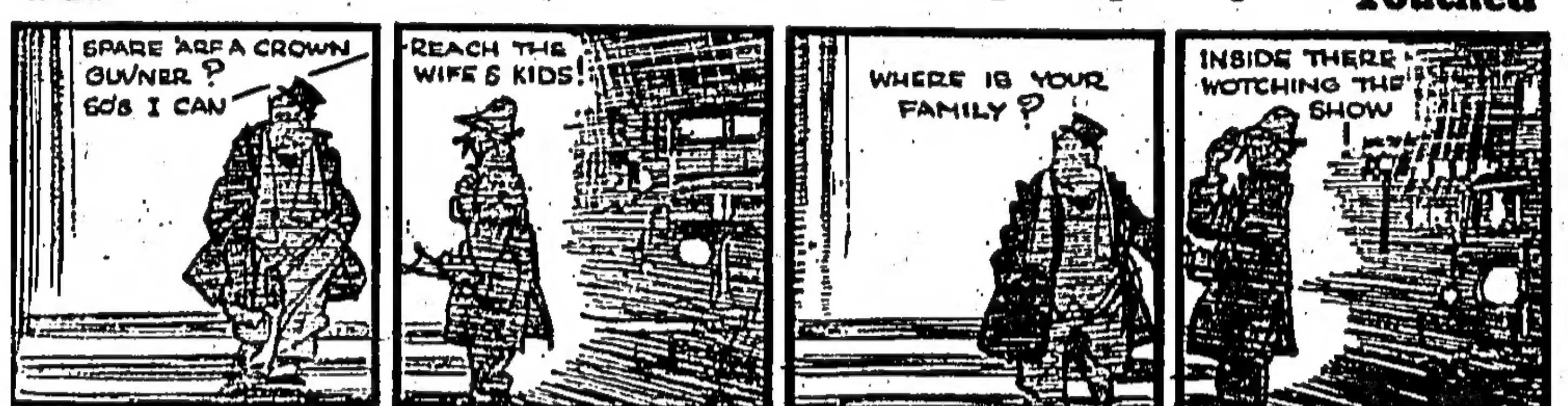
## More serious

What happened in East Bengal,  
Mr. Nehru said, was far more  
serious than what happened in  
Calcutta or in one or two other  
places in West Bengal.A kind of iron curtain had  
prevented accurate information  
from coming through from East  
Bengal, except in dribs and  
drabs.The Pakistan Prime Minister  
had rejected his proposals for  
joint fact-finding commissions  
and for a joint tour of the two  
provinces of East and West Ben-  
gal by both Prime Ministers.In addition to the  
he had already made, he was  
suggesting to Pakistan that re-  
presentatives of the Interna-  
tional Red Cross, accompanied  
by Ministers or officials of each  
Government, should visit the  
affected areas in each province.  
—Reuter.

## WHEAT FOR UK

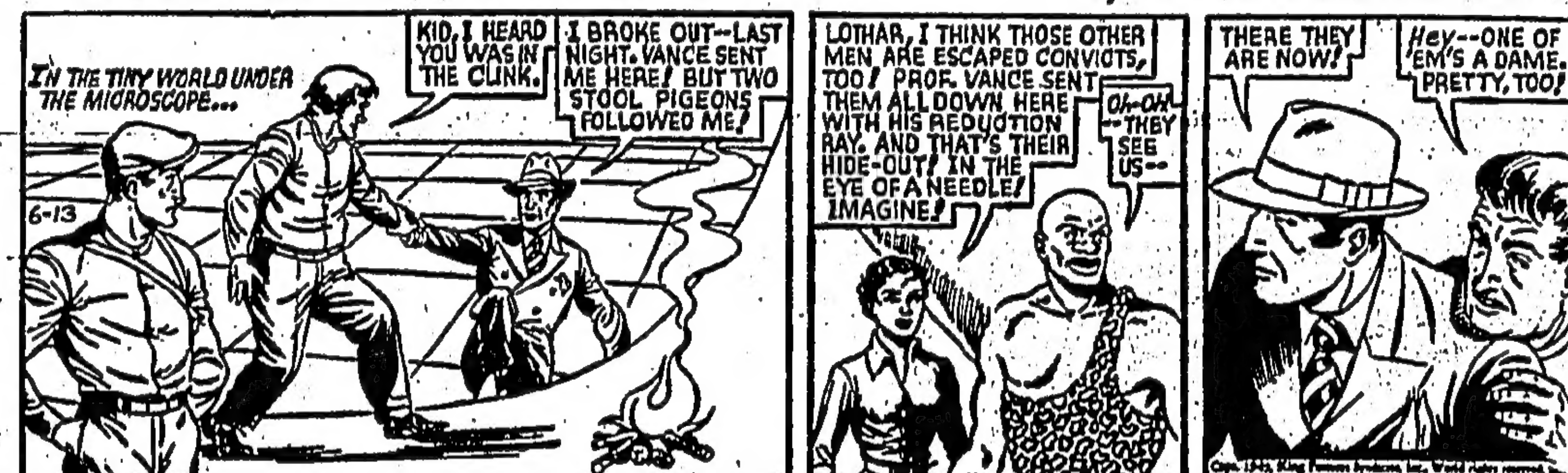
Washington, February 23.  
Britain has received authority  
to buy US\$45,000,000 worth of U.S.  
and Canadian wheat under the  
Marshall Plan.ECA said the British funds will  
be used to buy \$30,000,000 of  
Canadian wheat. The remaining  
US\$15,000,000 is earmarked for  
wheat and wheat flour from the  
United States.—Associated Press.

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"WUSUEH"	Hongkong/Macao	2 p.m. daily except Wed. & Sun.
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"MACHAON"	U.K. via Straits	12th Mar.
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"ANTIOCHUS"	U.K. via Straits	30th Mar.
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"TELEMACHUS"	U.K. via Jeddah & Straits	31st Mar.

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"TAIYUAN" .....	Sydney & Melbourne	18th Mar.

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"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	In Port
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	Kowloon WF. No. 1
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"SOOCHOW"	Australia	Mid Mar.

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# GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

(Continued From Page 5)

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4,955; J. P. Smith (Conservative) 17,254; Labour majority 12,300. New constituency.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## SHIPPING INSURANCE RATES ON INCREASE

## N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, February 23.—Specialised buying supported the stock market today. The general run of prices showed only minor changes, many of them receding through the session, while a hand-picked group of stocks finished with gains ranging to more than a point.

A steady flow of demand was linked to hopes that a break in the coal deadlock was shaping up. Transfers totalled 1,310,000 shares.

Among gainers were Wheeling Steel, Granite City Steel, Eastern Airlines, Admiral Corporation, Budd Company, Niagara Mohawk Power, Stumblers included American Locomotive.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 73.08; 20 Industrials 203.31; 15 Rails 59.24; 10 Utilities 42.73. Closing quotations: Alaska Juneau 3, American Can 110 1/2, Smelting 54 1/2, Telephone 149 1/2, Tobacco 73, Waterworks 10.

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Johns Manville 46 1/2, Kennecott Copper 54 1/2, Montgomery Ward 56 1/2, National Distillers 22 1/2, Lead 37 1/2, New York Central 12 1/2, Packard Motors 4 1/2, Pan American Airways 10, Pennsylvania RR 17 1/2, Radio Corp. 15 1/2, Remington Rand 14 1/2, Republic Steel 26 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 38 1/2, Schenley 32 1/2, Sears Roebuck 42 1/2, Shell Oil 35 1/2, Socony Vacuum 10 1/2, Southern Pacific 52 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 62 1/2, Oil of N. J. 68 1/2, Studebaker 28, Union Carbide 43 1/2, US Rubber 43 1/2, Steel 30 1/2, Lines 17 1/2, Westinghouse 34 1/2, Youngtown Sheet & Tube 78 1/2, Gen. Pub. Utilities 18, Bonds were narrow. Among culprits were American Polaris, Banker Hill Mining, Solar Aircraft, Raytheon, Associated Press.

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"LIGHTNING"	San Francisco	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
"CALIFORNIA BEAR"	San Francisco	Mar. 28	Mar. 31

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## H.K. Stock Exchange

Since the resumption of business after the Chinese New Year holidays, the market has behaved erratically. At one time there did not lack signs of an improvement and an absence of sellers. Their signs were followed by an air of uncertainty, not knowing in which direction the ex. would jump. Dividends, which must be considered satisfactory, are being declared, but they have little or no effect, and quotations for the most part are wobbling. Closing tone, uncertain.

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(Long Reg.) 530n.  
Chartered Bank 210 3/16n.  
Mercantile Bk. A. & B. 222 1/2n.  
Bank of East Asia 100b.

INSURANCES  
Canton Ins. 315n.  
Union Ins. 820n.  
China Underwriters 5n.  
H.K. Fire Ins. 210b.  
SHIPPING  
Douglases 200n.  
H.K. & M. Steamships 11n.  
Indo Chinas (Pre) 69 1/2n.  
(Def.) 200n.  
Shells (Bearer) 71 3/4n.  
U. Waterboats 25b.  
Asia Nav. 60b.  
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H.K. & K. Wharves 103n.  
North Point Wharves 6n.  
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China Providents 12b.  
Shanghai Dockyards 6s, 5.65ss.  
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Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.  
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Peak Trams (Old) 18n.  
(New) 9 1/2n.  
Star Ferries 92 1/2n.  
C. Lights (Old) 11 1/2b, 12s, 11.60ss.  
(New) 8.40b, 8.80s.  
H.K. Electric 30b, 30ss.  
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Sundakan Lights 5n.  
Telephones 10 1/2b.  
Shanghai Gas 1 1/2n.

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Cald. Marg. (Ord.) 24n.  
Canton Lanes 31n.  
Cement 26b, 27s, 26 1/2ss.  
H.K. Ropes 15 1/2b.  
STORAGE  
Dairy Farm 40 1/2b, 42s, 41ss.  
Watsons 40 1/2b, 40 1/2s, 40 1/2ss.  
L. Crawford 20n.  
Sinceres 3.80b.  
China Emporium 10b.  
Sun Co. Ltd. 21n.  
Kwong Sang Hong K.D. 98b.  
Wing On (H.K.) 5 1/2b.  
Wm. Powell Ltd. 9 1/2b.  
MISCELLANEOUS  
China Entertainment 16 1/2b.  
H.K. Constructions (O) 2.40n.  
(N) 1.30n.  
Vibro Piling 14 1/2n.  
Marsman, Investments 9 1/2n.  
Marsman, (H.K.) 30n.  
Shanghai Loan 1.30n.  
Yangtze 42b.

COTTONS  
Ewos 3.80b.

## Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$40.50 and closed at \$40.50. Highest and lowest rates were \$40.50 and \$40.50.  
It was put through from HK\$40.50 to 76.53 1/2.  
Sterling dropped to HK\$15.1b.  
Australian pounds also dropped. Opening at HK\$13.40, the closing rate was five cents down.  
Plasters were marked up to HK\$15 a 100 nominal.  
Tides at HK\$2250 a 100 were unchanged.  
NEI GUOWANG were higher at HK\$2450 a 100.

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Sunday, February 26, at midnight

Passengers are requested to board the vessel Sunday, Feb. 26 between 8.00 P.M. and 10.00 P.M.

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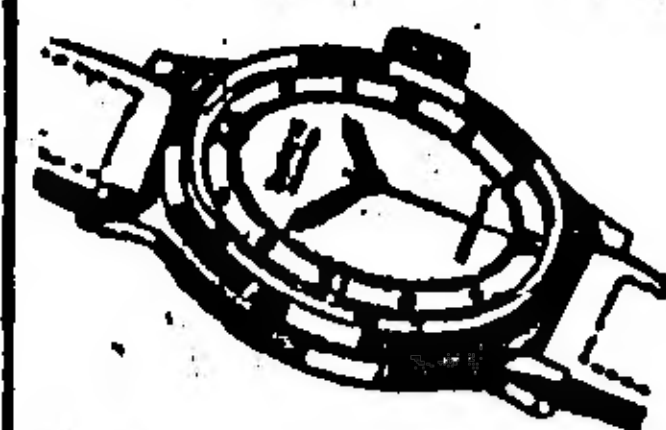
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Sports Pause



## Race Meeting:

HELLZAPOPPIN  
FAVoured TO WIN  
NEWMARKET HANDICAP

(By "Rapier")

With the possibility of the weather remaining fine, there ought to be a large attendance at the Race Course for the Second Race Meeting this afternoon.

Readers are reminded that the first Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. with the first race starting at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

There are 10 events to be contested and with satisfactory entries received, there should be keen competition among the various owners and jockeys for honours.

Race No. 1—Phoenix Park Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

National Glory (Mr. Mok), is long overdue for a win and I think his chances for today are rather bright.

Mr. Castro has only to win one more race to graduate from the Novice Class. This afternoon he will be riding Estrellita, which is a distinct danger. If it does not win it should at least place.

Happy Farmers was officially fourth at the last meeting. It will be ridden by Mr. Thomas and may create a surprise.

On the other hand, Jefferey ran a good race to come in third in the Taiwan Bay Handicap (Third Section) at the last meeting. It will be taken out by Mr. Lam King-tak and will have to be considered.

Then there is Mabuhay with Mr. Lo Kwong-to. A win here is not altogether out of the question.

Race No. 2—Hurst Park Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This race, confined to Class 3, Australian Ponies, should provide an interesting duel for honours, in which I expect to see Red Fox (Mr. Thomas), Noonday Sun (Mr. Nood), Harmony (Mr. Maitland) and Pegasus (Mr. Renner) figuring prominently at the finish.

Carrying 145 lbs Red Fox won the Seury Handicap (First Section) at the Carnival for Class 4 Australian Ponies. As it has been penalised 5 lbs today, with the distance remaining the same, I think another win is indicated.

Noonday Sun came second in the Black Rock Handicap (First

Section) over the mile at the Annual Meeting. With the distances shorter this afternoon, it should be near at the finish.

Harmony is not to be neglected, as this pony is used to running well with Mr. Maitland up and should give the above ponies a good fight to the end.

Pegasus is very lightly treated, but in view of the distance it should be worth a ticket each way.

Race No. 3—Doncaster Stakes: One Mile.

This race will be contested by Australian Subscriptions Ponies of 1950. Ponies that have won more than \$1,000 and those that have won less than \$750 in stakes barred. Weight 150 lbs. Jockey Allowance.

Looking at the entries, Glamour Butterfly (Mr. K. F. Chiu) is the best pony here for this distance in view of its second placing behind Cleopatra in the Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes (First Section) at the last meeting.

However, I am of the opinion that it should just about win this afternoon.

There is, of course, Thunderjet (Mr. Pote-Hunt), to be reckoned with. This pony came in second to Apple Pie in the Consolation Stakes (Second Section) over the mile with Mr. Shieh up at the Carnival.

Although it failed to gain a place at the last meeting over six furlongs, I expect to see it fairly near at the finish.

Ironside (Mr. Nood) and Wonderful Coin (Mr. Young Peter), have shown good form in their morning sprints and should give a good account of themselves against the above-mentioned ponies.

In Ben More (Mr. Black), we have a pony which is quite capable of upsetting calculations.

Race No. 4—Lingfield Park Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This sprint race is confined to Australian Ponies Class 5.

Canadian Potato (Mr. Thomas), was third in the Hushum B. Handicap (Third Section) over the two mile post at the last meeting.

There are ten races, the first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby to be run at the Easter Race Meeting in April, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the Hong Kong Derby may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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BY ORDER,  
B. A. BLAIR,  
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB  
NOTICE TO MEMBERS  
SECOND RACE MEETING

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## "RAPIER'S" SELECTIONS FOR TODAY

Race No. 1—Phoenix Park Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

NATIONAL GLORY  
ESTRELLITA  
HAPPY FARMERS  
Outsider: Jefferey.

Race No. 2—Hurst Park Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

RED FOX  
HARMONY  
NOONDAY SUN  
Outsider: Pegasus.

Race No. 3—Doncaster Stakes One Mile.

GLAMOUR BUTTERFLY  
THUNDERJET  
IRONSIDE  
Outsider: Ben More.

Race No. 4—Lingfield Park Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

THE TIGRESS  
FIESTA  
BAYLIGHT  
Outsider: Poker Face.

Race No. 5—Newmarket Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

HELLZAPOPPIN  
CLONFEEKLE  
PRESTWOOD  
Outsider: Lawrence.

Race No. 6—Hurst Park Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

LILI MARLENE  
V. I. P.  
LUCKY STRIKE  
Outsider: Minx.

Race No. 7—Lingfield Park Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

RASHER  
AUTUMN LEAF  
PENFORCE  
Outsider: Victorious.

Race No. 8—Ascot Stakes: One Mile.

PRAIRIE MOON  
HENRIETTA  
KITTY  
Outsider: Flag Day.

Race No. 9—Lingfield Park Handicap (Third Section): Six Furlongs.

NATIONAL GIFT  
TRADE WIND  
COLONIA  
Outsider: Boom Town.

Race No. 10—Phoenix Park Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

WULPHUR  
BUSTED STRAIGHT  
SIDDER  
Outsider: Bronte.

## Softball:

Jaguars take on Saints  
in crucial game

(By "GRANDSTAND")

With the Softball Senior League play-off looming ahead, Jaguars take on St. Joseph's this week in a crucial game, in which a setback for the former will result in the second place being tied four ways.

In the Ladies Loop, the Wahos tangle with Pirates this afternoon to start off the third and final round, while Wildcats cross bats with the Canadians to complete the Senior twin bill.

In the Minor loop, two girls games are also fixed for tomorrow, when Clovers meet St. Teresa's and White Fangs tackle the Squaws. All the Women's games will take place on the CBA Ground.

Interest in the Men's Junior circuit will be centred on the outcome of the Blackhawks' semi-final against the Overseas Chinese. With the Hawks leading the current league standings, a victory will assure them of the title to the Ernie Hearther Trophy, as they have only to meet the Braves who have been disappointing up to date.

The Jaguar battery of Vis Pedruco and Frankie Corras, still fresh from their convincing victory in the Portugal v. China International semi-final last week, has been hailed by experts as the best combination seen in recent years.

Sparks are expected to fly at this encounter, as the Saints are anxious to maintain their undisputed position on top of the heap at the end of the first round, while the Jaguars are just as eager to share that honour in their first senior season, not to mention the definite assurance of getting a berth in the play-offs.

Three games down

Jaguars are three games down up to date and if they should lose this important tilt, they will have to play off against U.S. Navy, Americans and the Braves in a further elimination series.

training and should give the above pony a great fight.

Flag Day will again be ridden by Mr. Chanson. I think this combination is worth \$500 each way though it is replaced this last time only.

Race No. 9—Lingfield Park Handicap (Third Section): Six Furlongs.

Among the entries for this race which is confined to Australian Ponies Class 5, I like the chances of National Gift (Mr. Tao), Trade Wind (Mr. Pih), Colonia (Mr. Ostromoff), Countess Delight (Mr. C. F. Ng) and Boom Town (Mr. F. Chiu).

National Gift won the Hushum B. Handicap (Second Section) over the two mile post with Mr. Thomas up at the last meeting carrying 139 lbs.

On that performance it has been penalised by 15 lbs, but I don't think this will hinder its chances of scoring another win.

Trade Wind is a pony that is consistently improving and at the last meeting it came second in the above race. First Section.

Colonias, which won the National Gift by 1 1/2 miles at the last meeting, is another contender.

Countess Delight (Mr. Pih) succeeded in getting up to date and if they should lose this important tilt, they will have to play off against U.S. Navy, Americans and the Braves in a further elimination series.

Boom Town (Mr. F. Chiu) is another contender.

## Rugby:

Stage all set for local  
Rugby Internationals

(By "J. T. STUD")

"Rag" Regatta  
at Kellet Is.

The Rowing Section of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club are holding a "Rag" Regatta at Kellet Island this afternoon, the first race starting at 2 p.m.

The following is the programme of events:

SCRATCH FOURS  
FIRST HEAT

2.00 p.m.  
Red: Bow, H. V. Ardy; 2, J. L. A. Thatcher; 3, W. Solberg; Stroke, F. Bertschinger.

Blue: Bow, A. J. Dodd; 2, S. Guttinger; 3, R. Beauchamp; Stroke, G. Sloos.

## MIXED FOURS

2.45 p.m.  
Red: Bow, Mrs. J. Hughes; 2, G. Sloos; 3, D. A. McDonald; Stroke, Miss V. J. Evans; Cox, F. Hunter.

Blue: Bow, Miss S. Franklin; 2, J. Dick; 3, J. E. L. Larsen; Stroke, Miss H. B. Leach; Cox, F. Clemo.

SCRATCH FOURS  
SECOND HEAT

3.30 p.m.  
HMS "Jamaica" (Red): Bow, L. A. Piper; 2, L. Kerr; 3, Mr. Symonds; Stroke, Lt. Cdr. Bates; Cox, Lt. Holmes.

Blue: Bow, N. Beck; 2, V. Dryer; 3, J. G. Haugstead; Stroke, S. Onager.

SCRATCH FOURS  
SEMI-FINAL

4.15 p.m.  
Red: Bow, J. E. L. Larsen; 2, E. J. G. Gauntlett; 3, D. A. McDonald; Stroke, D. W. Nottidge; Blue: Winners of 1st Heat.

## COMMITTEE v BEST

4.45 p.m.  
Committee (Red): Bow, A. G. Dalziel; 2, J. Dick; 3, S. Frisland; Stroke, D. G. Yardley; Cox, F. Clemo.

Best (Blue): Bow, W. Solberg; 2, B. Rasmussen; 3, D. A. McDonald; Stroke, G. Sloos; Cox, F. Hunter.

SCRATCH FOURS  
FINAL

5.15 p.m.  
Red: Winners of 2nd Heat v. Blue: Winners of Semi-final.

Officials: Umpires, J. Marden and D. G. Yardley; Starters, J. Marden and D. G. Yardley; Master of Craft, A. G. Dalziel.

Regatta Committee: D. G. Yardley; A. G. Dalziel; R. S. Nelson; S. Frisland; J. Dick.

Week-end soccer  
Programme

The following is the week-end soccer programme:

## Today

1st Division  
KMB v Club, Boundary Street, 4 p.m.; Referee: W. Gaffney.

Lineament: A. Ribeiro and E. A. Stubbly.

2nd Division  
CAA v Police, Boundary Street, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: J. McParlan.

News Vendors v Club, Club, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: W. H. Hayes.

St. Joseph's v Army, Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: G. Hobbey.

Taihook v Solicitors, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee: Chan Tak-tai.

Eastern v University, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee: Liu Ting-kai.

COLONY TENNIS  
CHAMPIONSHIP

The following are the results of matches played in the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday:

George Choa beat Y. Choy, 6-2, 6-2.

Nolan Chan beat J. A. Fuerer, 6-0, 6-0.

J. A. Stewart beat J. D. Mackie, 6-2, 6-4.

Choy Tin-look beat Fritz Lin, 6-1, 6-3.

Langenberg on the left side of the keys.

Madcaps meet Overseas while Chung Liwa keep a date with the Darg-devils in their final game of the season.

The Ladies' Senior League which has been interrupted for over a month due to various causes, will resume this afternoon.

The Dubs should not have any difficulty against the Pirates, who do not seem to be getting anywhere in spite of their regular weekly practice.

The Wahos, however, are not taking any chances as they move down the home stretch, and the League soccer match between St. Joseph's and the Braves will be a very close one.

Thrilling rugby should be seen at Causeway Bay this afternoon, as the curtains rise on another annual Rugby International Tournament.

At 3.15 p.m. Scotland face a British Commonwealth XV, while in the game following, England oppose a Combined Irish- Welsh fifteen.

On paper, England look by far the strongest side and I cannot visualise their going down to the Combined team.

Scotland, holders of the Trophy for the past three years, have been seriously depleted by injuries and recent departures.

McNabb, the Army centre, has left the Colony and I understand that Major Wilson has retired from the game.

D. Henderson and Moffat, the Club stalwarts, are both casualties from last Saturday's Interport and neither Innes, the brilliant Army fly-half, nor Cameron have recovered from injuries sustained earlier in the season.

Extremely capable

The Commonwealth fifteen do not appear to have a very effective back division, but look extremely capable forward, and I will not be surprised if Scotland makes an early exit.

If the Irish- Welsh pack make any sort of a show, the second encounter should be an exciting affair.

Nolan has sound support outside the scrum and providing they are not overawed by their more fancied opponents, the rebels may repeat last season's surprise win.

England are a very strong fifteen in all departments and would not disgrace Colony jerseys.

Sound reserves

Gregson and Brown are unfortunate, in just missing the selection, but the choice of sound reserves is a wise one in view of possible injuries before the Final.

Players may not be called upon by their countries for the Final if they have previously represented another side in the Tournament.

Generally speaking, rugby in Hong Kong this season has been of a high standard and it has struck me rather forcibly that the players who turn out week after week on hard grounds deserve better support than was in evidence in the recent Salgon Interport games and some of the Tournament matches.

Teams

Teams for today are as follows: England: Fowke, Gower, Spiller, Turville, De Rome, Wharrie, Goldschmidt, Carrell, Wright, McAdam, Winyard, Minto, Richardson, Stovell, Hutson.

Reserves: Bradley, Gregson, Brown, Franklin.

Ireland & Wales: Spragg, Fawcett, McDermott, Sleight, Tebbutt, Nolan, Morgan, Irvine, Potts, Grace, Rees, Gill, Martin, D. Smith, Houston.

Reserves: Jones, Luscombe, Gibbons, Pierce, Reynolds, May.

British Commonwealth: Armour, Lovatt, Rawstrom, Tremlett, Mitchell, Moore, Harris, Bence, Burnett, Kerr, Robertson, E. J. Brown, Wright-North (Captain), Aldridge, Warren.

Reserves: Aubrey, Dowdeswell, Reynolds (Police), Houston.

Scotland: J. R. Henderson, MacKie, McVicar, A. Stewart, Harrison, Wilson, Lachlan, Storrle, Forsgate, Fairlie, Day, Farquharson, McDonald, Taylor, Smyth.

Reserves: G. Barr, Robertson.

Fourteen or Fours

1.40 O'Hare v Hayes v Lissaman McCullen.

1.45 Cleton v Wallace v Goldman v Hunter.

1.50 Menefee v R. S. Anderson v Waters v Cowperthwaite.

1.55 D. Anderson v K. A. Miller v Gordon v G. Stewart.

2.00 M. C. Elliot v H. Rodgers v Snow v R. E. Rodger.

2.05 Cooper v Crawford v Cleland v Mundy.

2.10 J. W. Clague v Van Nostrand v W. A. Stewart.

2.15 Davis v Knapke v McConnell v Whoplin.

2.20 Paulin v Verghil v Millar v Low.

2.25 Simmons v Gallop v Linaker v Blizard.

2.30 Porter v Portridge v Hudson v Nicholas.

2.35 Walder v Voss v Drysdale v Laroche.

2.40 J. W. Harper v Ayres v Cowie v Sainsbury.

2.45 Wilbur v Howard v Paterson v Blake.

Starting times